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SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

Paris Greatly Excited over the Disclosures.

Fears that the Discontented May Open the Way for a Revolution.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The excitement over the Panama scandal is today greater than ever and the wildest reports are afloat of monarchist plots and coming arrests. It is asserted that M. Hers has been in communication in London with agents of the Count de Paris and that the exposure of the Thierree cheques is directly attributable to Royalist influence. Another rumor is that the officials and deputies, as well as civilians, connected with the Panama scandal, have had it intimated to them that their salvation lies in an espousal of royalist schemes and that all their offences would be condoned if they would consent to betray the republic. Some credence is placed by well informed people in both these rumors, and it is apparent that royalist agents have assumed an activity they had not displayed for years, and there is also evidence that royalist money is again afloat. Should affairs take a turn favorable to a coup d'etat in behalf of royalty, it is probable, according to current report, that the young Duke of Orleans would be selected to lead the attack. The young Duke is more popular than any other member of his family and his offer to serve in the army as a conscript, when he came of age, made a widely favorable impression.

The great difficulty in the way of a royalist coup is that there are no signs of disloyalty in the army. M. de Freycinet, the minister of war, is untouched by the scandals that have besmirched his colleague, Rouvier, and he has the devoted and loyal attachment of the generals in higher commissions. The military forces in the neighborhood of Paris are kept under the strictest discipline and the greatest vigilance is exercised to prevent any tampering with the troops. The officers of the army are, as a rule, of Republican sympathies, the Royalist and Bonapartist element, and especially the former, having been relegated on various pretexts to innocuous positions. The government, it is said, has no doubts whatever of the fidelity of the troops and would at once call upon the garrison of Paris in case of an outbreak on the part of the Royalists. The zeal of the enemies of the republic is also checked by the report made current unofficially but not doubted by anybody that in the event of an insurrection martial law would at once be proclaimed and every insurgent captured in arms either shot on the spot or executed after a summary court martial. It is known that the officers of the navy are much more Royalist in their tendency than those of the army, but no danger to the republic is expected from the navy as it is believed that the officers in command, however ardently some of them might welcome the re-establishment of monarchy, would hesitate long before risking the loss of their desirable positions. The movements of the monarchist agitators are being carefully watched by agents of the government in France, in England and in Spain and a special watch is being kept at the passes of the Pyrenees, for fear that a royal movement might be attempted from that direction.

Burned to Death While Saving Property.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A despatch from Warrensburg says that Philip E. Harrie of Schroon Lake, a teacher of vocal music and a local Methodist preacher, was burned to death there yesterday. J. S. Woodward, Louis Gouthey and Edward Branch were seriously burned, the last probably fatally. The men were moving furniture from the burning house of J. L. Labrup, when a chimney fell, burying them in the debris. Woodward, Gouthey and Branch were rescued with difficulty, but Harrie was burned beyond recognition.

Sent to the Westboro Reform School.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 21.—Daniel Kilrie, the fourteen-year-old boy who ran away from this city to Cambridgeport and Chelsea and stole watches and jewelry from the houses of relatives in both places was sentenced this morning to serve in the Westboro reform school during his minority.

THE THEIRREE CHEQUES.

The Negatives Found at a Photographer's Studio.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Victor De Lesseps testified before the investigating committee yesterday that he was ignorant of any attempt made to bribe anybody in the interest of the Panama Canal Company. An anonymous letter received by a committeeman led to the discovery at a photographer's of proofs and negatives of all the Theirree cheques. When confronted with them Thierree revealed the hiding place of the stubs and these have been seized by the committee. Charles de Lesseps, M. Fontaine and M. Sans-Leroy were re-examined by the committee of inquiry. They again protested their innocence. Legal circles are absorbed in an animated discussion of the question whether or not MM. Rouvier, Deves and Thevenet must be heard by the supreme court in view of their having been cabinet ministers. M. de Cassagnac declared in the lobby of the chamber today in the presence of an excited group of members that such a course of procedure was unheard of. "We are," he said, "practically a national convention. What right has any one to demand authority for a prosecution based upon no precise facts. On simply suspicion five deputies are to be exposed to public malignity. It is scandalous. Why are they are not allowed to explain before the investigating committee. Had I been implicated I would have demanded that right from the tribune. The opinion prevails generally in the lobbies of the chamber that the discovery of the stubs of the Thierree cheques did not justify the government's hasty action. It is believed that the government's course in this matter is due to the fear that M. Andrieux might publish his photographs of the stubs and cheques.

A FRENCH VILLAGE BURNED.

Fourteen Persons Burned to Death or Killed while Escaping.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A most disastrous conflagration has occurred at Berron, a village of Gironde and fourteen of the villagers were either burned to death in their homes or were killed while attempting to escape. The flames, fanned by a high wind, spread with frightful rapidity and it was early seen that the efforts of the villagers to fight the fire would be fruitless. Attention was then turned to saving the aged and the little children and it was in this work of rescue that several of the villagers lost their lives. The greater part of the village was destroyed and the inhabitants in great straits owing to the lack of food and proper clothing. The residents of surrounding villages are doing all in their power to alleviate their sufferings.

Two Fresh Cholera Cases in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 21.—Two fresh cases of cholera were reported yesterday. The authorities however profess to have no dread of the cholera epidemic returning.

The cholera commission announces that the cases of cholera developed yesterday are of the Asiatic type. The report has caused considerable apprehension, and business men who had been picking up courage are less hopeful of the future. It is feared that the news will have an unfavorable influence on the steamship traffic of Hamburg, and will strengthen the movement in America to shut out immigrants especially Russian Jews a considerable number of whom have it is said been preparing to go to America as third cabin passengers.

Dacoits Fight the Indian Policemen.

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.—Advices received from Rajkote, the capital of the state of that name in the province of Guzerat, report an encounter between a body of Dacoits and a force of native policemen under command of British military officers. Lieutenant Gordon of the Bombay Lancers and four policemen were killed. No mention is made of the loss sustained by the Dacoits. It is probably unknown.

Erving's Pal Captured.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—C. J. Ford, a pal of Erving, the burglar, who was shot and captured yesterday, was arrested at Chebeague Island, where he has been living for two weeks. Erving is improving and is expected to recover.

Wanted in Texas for a Quadruple Murder.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 21.—Billy Leroy, alias Edwards, alias Texas Jack, who was arrested some days ago, was released yesterday but was immediately re-arrested on a requisition from the governor of Texas. Leroy is wanted in Denison for a quadruple murder committed last year. He left for Texas last night.

Mr. Gladstone Leaves for the South of France.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Gladstone left today for a short vacation in the south of France.

AGAINST THE WHISKEY TRUST.

A Decision which Means the Loss of a Large Amount of Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—William Newburger yesterday obtained judgment against the Distillers and Cattle Feeding Company, commonly known as the whiskey trust, for $160 and interest. If the verdict is sustained the precedent will, it is said, deprive the trust of some of $15,000,000 of consumers' money. The whiskey trust has a regulation by which its goods are sold at an advance of five cents above the actual market price. Rebate vouchers are issued for the excess and these are paid providing the holder for six months afterwards buys all his goods from the trust. The vouchers on which the present case is brought were held by Newburger having been assigned to him by a firm which had not bought all its goods from the whiskey trust. The trust therefore refused to honor the rebate vouchers. As a result of yesterday's decision other suits will begun in the higher courts for amount varying from $500 to $10,000. The effort is not only being made for the purpose of obtaining the money, but it is also intended to bring about an open market, it being supposed that other distillers opposed to the trust will start up in opposition and that lower prices will prevail.

THE CONCORD RAILROAD.

Is Not Negotiative with the New Haven or any Other Company.

CONCORD N. H., Dec. 21.—A party closely connected with the Concord railroad states that there 's absolutely nothing in the report that the Concord railroad is negotiating with the New York, New Haven & Hartford or the Old Colony railroad for a lease. Neither is there anything in the story that the Boston & Maine Railroad Company will ask for a general railroad law to enable them to parallel the Concord road from Concord to Manchester N. H. He says:—"If a lease of the Concord road were to be made to any outside corporation, the Boston & Maine would undoubtedly ask for such legislation and with a reasonable chance of getting it. The Concord is well enough as it is, and its relations with the Boston & Maine are very friendly so far as an interchange of business is concerned, and it is more than likely that neither corporation will ask for legislation in New Hampshire, except such as shall be mutually agreed upon."

THE COTTON LOCKOUT.

A Break Expected in the Oldham District Shortly.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The first break in the great cotton lockout, which has now lasted for over six weeks, is expected to occur shortly. Present indications lead the operatives in the chief cotton spinning districts of North and Northeast Lancashire to believe that the mills at Oldham and Preston will resume operations next week, working three days a week. In the event of these mills starting up it will afford the locked-out operatives much encouragement in the battle they are waging, and will enable them to subscribe a portion of their earnings to the strike fund of the amalgamated association of operative cotton spinners, which is subjected to heavy drains upon its treasury. The greatest sufferers from the lockout are the men and women who belong to no union, and consequently receive no outside aid. They hail the prospect of returning to work with great delight.

Will Not Allow the Fight.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—The heavy weight fight between Jimmy Dohery and John Cattanach, which was to have taken place at the Metropole Club tonight, has been declared off, the manager of the club having been notified by Chief of Police Child that he would take steps to prevent the fight within the city limits.

Found Dead in a Barn.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 21.—Calvin Bullock, a South Swansea farmer, fifty years of age, was found dead in a barn on the Almy estate in Swansea last night. He had gone into the barn to cut corn stalks for fodder and it is supposed that he dropped dead of heart disease. He leaves a widow and two grown up children.

The Total Vote for President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Evening Post prints a table of the total vote this year for President, having secured the figures today from all the states. The result is as follows:—Cleveland, 5,567,000; Harrison, 5,176,611; Weaver, 1,025,000, and Bidwell, 258,347; Cleveland's plurality, 391,379.

London's Fund for the Relief of St. John's.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The final meeting of the committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the St. John's, N. F., fire was held yesterday. The total amount received by the committee was £24,502. Part of this sum had already been sent to St. John's. The balance was remitted yesterday and the committee then dissolved.

The British War Vessel Inflexible Runs Aground.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—During the heavy fog which rested here last night over London and the British channel, the British armored vessel Inflexible, bound for Venice, ran aground near Dungeness and another vessel not yet ascertained, ran aground near by.

THE WEEK IN BOSTON.

The Recent License Vote a Surprise to Liquor Dealers.

Taxpayers to be Asked for an Increase of the Aldermen's Salaries—The Speakership of the Massachusetts House—The Wave of Morality Still on the Surge—Liquor Dealers' Disgraceful Orgie—Marvellous Display of Christmas Goods.

The liquor dealers have not yet recovered from the shock they received on election night when some of the papers put up bulletins that no license had been carried. It was a very close shave and a number of those engaged in the traffic have concluded to go out of the business during the year and seek fields where the element of uncertainty is less prominent. The Prohibitionists are the happiest people in the city and declare that by another year they will have the saloons closed up and the liquor trade paralyzed. They should not forget, however, that the condition which operated against the saloons this year may be totally absent when another twelvemonth rolls around. There are those who believe that a rum aristocracy is growing up here and on election day they thought it a good time to give it a black eye. If the coming year shows that its growth has been checked then license will be carried by increased figures when next the city votes upon the question.

The somewhat astounding intelligence was made known the other day that a well known liquor dealer at the South End, who is a member of the Democratic ward and city committees, had contributed $200 to the Republican campaign fund and that others in the trade of the same political persuasion, but not of equal prominence, had also materially aided the cause of their opponents. While it was understood that the liquor dealers intended to do what they could to keep the present police board in power, yet it was not believed an officer of the Democratic party would go so far as to contribute aid and comfort to his political enemies. This liquor question is making political history very fast.

Our aldermen have a superabundance of nerve. A few years back they came to the conclusion that their valuable services to the public should be recompensed in some slight degree and they thereupon voted themselves a salary of $1,500 a year. This was such a modest sum that the passage of the order drew forth only slight opposition from the taxpayers, as it was understood that thereafter the aldermen were to foot their committee expenses, but encouraged by the success of their first salary grab they have become bolder and now ask the taxpayers of the city to give them $3,000 a year, while many of them think the figure should be $5,000. A look over the board while it is in session would impress one that the order of talent that the average alderman possesses is even dear at $1,500. If this order gets by the board it is believed it will be promptly vetoed by the mayor, as it should be.

As intimated in a private letter, that Editor Barrett is going to meet a sturdy opposition to his aspirations to again preside over the house, it can now be said with definiteness that the probabilities of his again occupying the high-backed chair of the speaker are growing decidedly slim. It transpires that Frank P. Bennett, who has represented the town of Everett for the past five or six years in the legislature, is out as an opponent of Mr. Barrett. He made a record for himself during the controversy brought out when the endowment orders were under discussion, in that he strenuously opposed the thieving concerns and showed them up in their true light. He is also well known as the proprietor of two prosperous commercial journals published in this city. He will have a strong backing when the contest is pulled off, and it is believed by many here that he will come in far ahead of the Melrose statesman. The latter, however, professes to have very little concern as to Mr. Bennett's candidacy. He says he sees no aspect of the matter which seems to require from him discussion in the newspapers.

The display of Christmas goods this year excels in variety and novelty anything ever before seen in this city. Every year it seems as though the limit of inventive genius had been reached in this field, but each succeeding Christmas time shows the fallacy of such a conclusion. The buying at the present time is much heavier than it was last year, which goes to show that there has been a corresponding increase in prosperity among the masses. For the past week the shops have been packed with purchasers and everybody came to buy. The toy and novelty stores are doing an enormous business, while other branches of trade are also reaping a harvest. While it is admitted that a great deal of money is spent in buying presents than can illy be spared from the meager stores of many families, yet such purchases are by no means bad investments, as in most instances they pay a big dividend in happiness.

On election day the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association hired Horticultural Hall and used it as a kind of headquarters and refreshment stand. There were ominous rumors floating about the city all day that the anti-rum crusaders were going to pull off a victory, which filled the saloon keepers with painful expectancy. The first returns appeared to confirm the depressing intelligence, but as the night wore on the figures showed beyond a doubt that no license had been defeated by a small majority. Then pandemonium broke loose. Bottle after bottle of the vilest whiskey ever distilled was opened and fed to the steaming gang of bummers, tramps, beats and loafers who had been attracted to the hall by the report that their favorite beverage was being dispensed ad libitum.

Shortly afterward there followed an orgie that a heathen country would be ashamed of. It discounted anything ever seen at an Indian ghost dance; it threw into the shade a meeting of Haytian voodoos; it would be a libel on hyenas to call it brutish, and this right in the cultured center of a great nation that never tires in calling attention to the progress it is making toward a higher civilization. Those who sing these sweet sounding praises look on only one side of the picture. If the liquor dealers of Boston believe that such proceedings help their cause they will have a new awakening next year.

The tidal wave of morality that began pounding upon the shores of social reform about three weeks ago is still on the surge. It has washed away the salacious theatrical posters, driven all the children off the stage and last week began beating against Chinatown. This latest attack was the result of numerous complaints made to the police and other officials that the Mongolians were holding practically as prisoners a number of white girls and

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Frankfort Sausage, 12c. a lb.
Leg Mutton, 14c. a lb.
Hindquarter Mutton, 12c. a lb
Leg Lamb 16c. a lb.
Hindquarter Lamb, 14c. a lb.
New Raisins, 1[.]c. to 15c. a lb.
New Currants, 8c. a lb.
Seedless Raisins 14c. a lb.
Ginger snaps, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Lard 1[.]c. a lb.
Fine Coffee, 25c. and 30c. a lb.
3 lbs extra fine Tea, $1.
G Sugar, 20 lbs, $1.

This Morning's News

To the Associated Press.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL

Leads to Uproarous Scenes in the French Chamber.

M. Rouvier Says He Did no More Than All Public Men Have Done.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Paris special says: The air breathes royalist intrigue. There are all the outward aspects of a revolutionary era.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Floquet, president of the chamber of deputies, announced to the house that he had received an application for authority to prosecute M. Rouvier, ex-minister of finance; Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce; Emmanuel Arene, member for Corsica; Antonin Proust, member for Deux Sevres; Baron Jean de Soubeyran, member for Loudun; and Joseph Dugue de la Fauconnerie, member for Orne, all of whom are charged with having been compromised in the Panama canal scandal.

The application could not be granted without the consent of the house, as the deputies under the law are exempt from certain legal proceedings. The chamber decided that the different bureaux should meet and consider the application.

In the senate M. LeRoyer, the president, stated that he had received a demand for the prosecution of Senators Rouault, Albert Grevy, Beral, Thevenet and Deves for the part they have taken in the affairs of the canal company.

The matter was referred, as in the lower chamber, to the standing committees. In the senate and lower chamber special committees were elected to consider applications of the procureur general for the prosecution of compromised members, and both were understood to favor the prosecution of ex Minister Rouvier.

M. Rouvier appeared before the standing committee, of which he is a member,

In His Own Defense.

He said that there was nothing in the documents seized to prove that he had ever received a check from anybody in the interest of the Panama Canal company. He had always deemed it his duty to preserve silence as regards certain facts. The accusations made against his character and integrity had relieved him of such obligation, and he would now speak out in the chamber without reserve. Before the chamber resumed business the statement had gone abroad and caused intense excitement in the lobbies. The galleries were packed. Not a dozen seats in the whole auditorium were vacant. The report of the special committee was read by Chairman Alexandre Millerand. It favored the granting of the application for the authority to prosecute Deputy Arene, charged by M. Andrieux, late prefect of police, with corruption in connection with the loan of 1888. M. Arene arose and protested his innocence. He made merely a general denial.

M. Rouvier then ascended the tribune. The first words of his defense were delivered amid oppressive silence. After reminding the chamber of his hitherto unexceptionable good record, and the obligations to official secrecy which had previously closed his mouth, he made an emphatic general denial that he had accepted checks from the Panama Canal company or their agents, or had had any discreditable connection of any sort with the company's enterprise. He was now ready to tell the whole truth. When he came into power he found that the secret service fund was entirely inadequate for the defense of the Republic, and he had recourse to his personal friends for sufficient money to tide over the temporary difficulty. The confusion grew steadily in the chamber as the deputies became convinced that M. Rouvier

Was Evading the Issue.

Loud murmurs of protest greeted his first statement as to the secret service fund, and when he suggested that the suspicious checks were contributions of his personal friends to the support of the government, there was an outbreak of howls and derisive laughter. Raising his voice, so as to be heard above the uproar, M. Rouvier shouted: "What I did, all public men have done. Had I not adopted that course, the men now interrupting me would not be seated on these benches."

Bedlam broke loose the moment the words were uttered. Deputies rose and shouted back to the speaker, and others shouted for the names of the friends. M. Rouvier made three attempts to be heard, but his voice was inaudible. After the commotion had spent itself, he continued: "I am perfectly ready to go before any tribunal. I have nothing to fear. I never received the slightest [illegible] from the Panama Canal company. I never [illegible] its interests. I challenge investigation."

This [illegible] provoked

Another Hostile Demonstration.

When order had been restored the report of the special committee in favor of the prosecution was adopted.

Paul Deroulede then asked what action the disciplinary council of the Legion of Honor [illegible] to take against Dr. Cornelius Herz.

"I demand," M. Deroulede said, [illegible] in his possession, although I have been a most important [illegible] for my truly honest [illegible] government."

M. P[illegible] for several minutes [illegible] to answer [illegible] tests. Then he proceeded to make a violent personal attack upon M. Clemenceau, "whose relations to M. Herz," he said, "are too well known to need detailed description."

[illegible] from the Right, he [illegible] M. Herz.

Tried to Buy the Boulangists

[illegible]

M. Clemenceau replied that M. Deroulede [illegible] and with [illegible]. Although he had no written proofs of his innocence, he defied M. Deroulede to substantiate the charges just made. He would not answer these brazen slanders in the chamber, but would demand personal satisfaction after adjournment. The attacks of the last speaker upon M. Herz were based on falsehood and imagination. M. Clemenceau praised Herz, and said he was Boulanger's devoted friend. In conclusion M. Clemenceau cried out: "Deroulede has accused me of betraying my country by introducing foreign influence; Deroulede lies."

After another scene of wild disorder Lucien Millevoye, Boulangist deputy for Somme, rose to defend, as he said, the memory of General Boulanger against the aspersions cast on it by M. Clemenceau's statement concerning the friendship between Herz and this great man. He then let loose

A Torrent of Abuse

on M. Clemenceau, accusing him of accepting millions in bribes and of advising the abandonment of Egypt by the French government. In the consequent tumult M. Millevoye turned upon M. Floquet, who was trying to restore order, and shouted at him an insulting name. Millevoye closed with the assertion that Herz was the paid emissary of a foreign power.

M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, announced, amid applause, that he would arraign Dr. Herz before the disciplinary council of the Legion of Honor. M. Deroulede declared himself satisfied, and withdrew his interpellation. The chamber then adjourned.

After the sitting there were many wrangles and tumultuous scenes in the lobbies, and it is believed a number of duels will be the result. Deputies Deroulede and Millevoye have already sent seconds to Deputy Clemenceau to demand satisfaction for insults heaped upon them.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the streets until a late hour last night. Some journals published as many as seven extra editions. Groups gathered around lamp posts reading and discussing the latest news. The scene presented has not been equalled since the fall of President Thiers in 1872.

The impending prosecution was the cause of great depression in rentes on the petite bourse.

THE GOLD DRAINAGE.

Old Method to Be Renewed by the Treasury to Make Up for the Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Charles Foster, in order to repair the inroads on government gold holdings, resulting from heavy shipments of that metal to Europe, has renewed the policy of disbursing currency of any character and denomination desired, at any point in the United States where it may be needed, in exchange for gold deposited at any sub-treasury, except that at San Francisco. When it is necessary to ship money to make payment, the dealer is given the benefit of government rates of transportation. The dealer desiring money at Chicago, New Orleans or elsewhere, deposits his gold at New York and receives its equivalent, less transportation charges, at the sub-treasury nearest its point of use. As it seldom happens that any large amount of money is suddenly required at non sub-treasury points, actual transportation of the moneys is rarely necessary.

It is learned at the treasury that several bankers have already added $800,000 to the government gold balance in exchange for currency, and there is every indication that this policy will speedily recoup nearly the entire amount of gold recently surrendered for foreign dealers.

Not His First Offense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank Hutchinson, who stole a pocket book from Anna Fay, and who surrendered himself, has spent two years in the Concord (N. H.) reform school for the larceny of $100, and is wanted in Boston for stealing $50 and a silver watch. Hutchinson was discharged on the charge of stealing the pocket book, as Miss Fay refused to prosecute him, but was rearrested and taken to police headquarters until the Boston authorities can be communicated with.

THE FAMOUS TORREY BILL.

Democrats Will Try and Pass It Through the Present Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Torrey bankruptcy bill, that has been before congress the last two years, has again been brought to the front. It passed the house in the Fifty-first congress, and Senator Hoar made frequent efforts to get it through the senate, but the force bill and the McKinley tariff bill crowded it out and congress finally adjourned leaving it a part of the unfinished business of that session. It has been taken in charge by the Democrats now, under the lead of Colonel Oats of Alabama, and he is determined if possible to secure its early consideration at the present session. He has asked the committee on rules to fix an early day for its consideration. The committee has not yet passed upon the request, but has promised to do so. It is admitted by the leaders on both sides of the chamber that this is bound to pass. In view of general interest in the project a number of prominent [illegible] have expressed [illegible] in favor of the bill.

Representative Andrew of Massachusetts, in alluding to the subject, says he thinks the Massachusetts delegation will [illegible] the proposed bill [illegible] rights, nothing [illegible]." He continued: [illegible]

DAYS OF '49 RECALLED.

[illegible] of Gold Hunters to New Diggings in Southern Utah.

[illegible] Winslow, Ariz., and [illegible] of rich, yellow [illegible] grounds lay 24 miles to the north of Winslow, which run from a $1 to $5 a pan. This started the rush to the new diggings. The exodus from Durango commenced yesterday. In Albuquerque, N. M., nuggets are on exhibition ranging from one to five ounces of coarse gold, and all classes of people are leaving their business and hurrying to Utah.

GENERAL BOOTH'S GOOD WORK

Recognized by Those Who Investigated Salvation Army Finances.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The report of the committee, of which the Earl of Onslow is chairman, and which was appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Salvation Army, as conducted by General Booth, is made public. The report speaks favorably of General Booth's enterprise for the redemption of "Darkest England," although it says that too much cash was spent in building operations at the beginning of the enterprise. The report is a great victory for General Booth. It is expected that the report will result in large contributions to the Salvation Army work. The Salvation Army is giving food and shelter to thousands of poor, and encouraging them to be self-supporting.

Dynamite Explosion in Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 21.—By an explosion of dynamite at a sewer excavation on Adams street, three men were injured, one fatally. The men were Alexander Demers, who died before reaching the hospital; Alexander Beauregard and Frank Kelley, a blacksmith. The men were in a gang employed by C. F. Jordan, blasting out a ledge for a sewer. Beauregard was thawing out the dynamite. Beauregard's left arm was blown off.

The Price of a Lost Leg.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Albert E. Foth against the Springfield Street Railway company reported a verdict of $8590.40 for the plaintiff. Foth sued for the loss of a leg, and at the first trial was awarded $11,000, and the verdict was set aside as excessive.

Bought by Electric Syndicate.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The People's Railway company and the Consolidated Railway company of this city have been bought out by a syndicate, which is supposed to represent the Thomson-Houston electric company. The two properties are valued at about $4,500,000.

Burned to Death.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Sarah J. Campbell, a widow, 53 years of age, living on Mt. Vernon street, died from the effects of a burning accident. A kerosene lamp exploded in her hand, her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned. She had seven children.

WAITING FOR DEATH.

Doctors Report No Change in Mr. Blaine's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Blaine's condition remains practically unchanged. According to the doctors he is no better and no worse. He is in that state when it is hardly to be expected that there will be any sudden change for the better, and when a turn does come it is feared that it will be for the worse.

So long as the physicians are able to prevent their patient from having a return of the sinking spell they feel encouraged, but there is no knowing when he may have another attack, and a second attack, it is feared, will prove the last one.

In almost any other case for a patient to hold his own after having passed through such a crisis as Mr. Blaine did on Saturday would be regarded as a favorable sign, but with him it simply means that a

Certain Phase of Weakness

and lowering of vitality has set in, and unless there is an unexpected rally during the next few days the worst may be feared when another demand on his strength makes itself manifest.

In answer to a question Dr. Loomis is alleged to have replied that the services of a nurse were more needed now than those of a doctor; that a doctor could do nothing, and it was useless for him to remain in Washington simply to perform the functions of a nurse. It is known that Dr. Loomis made no concealment of the fact that he regarded Mr. Blaine as being in an extremely critical condition, with all the chances decidedly against him.

Walter Damrosch, Mr. Blaine's son-in-law, was one of the earliest arrivals at the house yesterday. Mr. Damrosch will remain here as long as his professional engagements permit. The arrival of Mr. Damrosch [illegible] corroborative proof, if additional proof is needed, that the family perfectly

Realize the Critical Nature

of Mr. Blaine's illness, and are anxious to [illegible] here at this time. A friend of Mr. Blaine's, who has known him intimately for years, said that in his opinion Mr. Blaine might live for some time to come, because of his will power.

"Mr. Blaine," said this gentleman, "has always been morbid about his health when there was no real cause for alarm, but that does not indicate a lack of will power. He is a man of great determination of purpose. He is conscious now that he stands face to face with death, and he is battling to keep his enemy away.

"He is making a great fight for life; he [illegible] ground inch by inch and is determined not to surrender, although he may be conquered. Because of this [illegible] his life may be prolonged, and so long as his will power remains unimpaired he will keep alive."

A Desperate Battle.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—The news comes from [illegible] that James [illegible] and William B. Nucker, deputy United States marshals, attempted to arrest [illegible] Walker, [illegible] and another [illegible] in a fight that followed all [illegible] were killed.

Quarter of a Million Stolen.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 21.—The defalcation [illegible] state treasury turns [illegible] was at first reported. [illegible] that persons in [illegible] implicated in the affair. The money [illegible]. An investigation is now [illegible].

Vigneaux Wins First Heat.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The first game in a [illegible] Jules Vigneaux, [illegible] Jacob Schaefer [illegible] here last evening. Vigneaux won, making 700 points, Schaefer [illegible].

Took $3000 from the Safe.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Canadian Express company's safe was robbed of $3000 while the employes were at dinner. Entrance to the building and safe was obtained by means of duplicate keys.

STAGESTRUCK WOMEN

Unceremoniously Skip Away from Their Husbands.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 21.—Three wives are missing from Haverhill, and their deserted husbands suppose that the attraction of the stage has been too much for them, and that they are at present with the "Country Circus" company at Lowell, it being known that their trunks were there. The three women are young and popular, all work in one of the leading dry goods stores in the city, and their husbands are all well known young men here.

One of the two, Mrs. Herbert W. Tennant, has had a stage experience, having been a member of a summer opera company at Providence for several months, but the other two, Mrs. Herbert G. Cole and Mrs. Nellie Monette, have had no experience at all, although they are good singers.

Of the Husbands

Herbert W. Tennant is a photographer, has made a specialty of theatrical work, conducting two studios in this city, and also in Lawrence and Lowell. Herbert G. Cole is an official in the postoffice, and Mrs. Monette's spouse is a clerk in a local store.

The first two do not seem very much saddened by the departure of their wives, Mr. Tennant having been separated from Mrs. Tennant for the past eight weeks, but the event is much regretted by Mr. Monette.

The trio left absolutely no word.

BAY STATE GRANGERS.

Master Howe Explains What Has Been Done and What is Left to Do.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Massachusetts State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry began its twentieth annual session at Graves Hall in this city with a large attendance from all parts of the state. The grange was opened in the fifth degree, and, after the presentation of credentials, Herbert Myrick of the Springfield Homestead gave an address of welcome, to which the overseer, A. C. Stoddard, responed. The roll call of grangers was followed by the appointment of committees.

The afternoon session began with an address by Elmer D. Howe, master of the state grange. When the grange last met in Springfield five years before, he said, the membership was less than 5000 and number of granges 67. Today there are 10,000 patrons and 110 granges. Four district granges have become full-fledged pomonas, and two new grange halls have been dedicated. The grange has done much service, and among the reforms still to be accomplished are the prevention of food adulteration, the passage of an anti-option bill, the free delivery of mail in the country, more equitable relations of capital and labor, the prevention of government irrigation of western deserts, a revision of the tax laws, better education in country towns, the prevention of adulteration in concentrated food stuffs, better roads and the prevention of retail cider selling by farmers. The speaker heartily recommended a course in the agricultural college for young farmers. His address was hopeful and gave a bright picture of the work of the grange.

J. W. Stockwell, state lecturer, followed with an address on the duties of lecturers and on the work of the grange.

In the evening there was a free parliament for informal discussion, conducted by J. W. Stockwell, state lecturer.

WIMAN ON ANNEXATION.

He Outlines a Few Points Which Agitators Should Consider.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 21.—The Business Men's club tendered a banquet to Hon. Erastus Wiman last evening. In the course of his address Mr. Wiman said that the people of the United States should not be beguiled into the belief that the annexation of Canada was possible within a quarter of a century, even if then. The recent agitation, with this end in view, was entirely inconsequent, so far as practical politics was concerned. So great an event as to lessen, by 40 per cent., the area of the British empire would only be brought about by revolution or by constitutional means.

A revolution was impossible in the presence of the ballot box and a responsible government, especially when Great Britain was ready to yield everything to Canada short of separation. As for constitutional means, resulting from an appeal to the people, not in a single Canadian constituency could a member of parliament or an alderman be elected on this platform.

That England would consent to continental free trade no one doubts who realizes the enormous advantages that flow to her from the development of the United States, compared with the meagre results that have followed the arrested development in her own possessions on the same continent.

There are 16,000 Canadians in Woonsocket.

END OF A CHURCH ROW.

Clergyman Watkins Has Left Norwalk, Conn., for Parts Unknown.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 21.—Rev. William F. Watkins of Philadelphia, father of Rev. Samuel H. Watkins, rector of Grace church in this city, has disappeared. The last known of him was when he left for New York on his way home. Mr. Watkins is 56 years of age, and his disappearance is attributed to melancholy, caused by trouble in the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, of which he was, until recently, pastor. The difficulty originated in a dispute he had with the organist, and a church row followed. He took the matter much to heart and resigned. Mr. Watkins was formerly pastor of the Holy Trinity church, New York city.

AN APPRECIABLE DEFICIENCY.

Under the New Law Many Bostonians Fail to Pay Their Poll Tax.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Under the new law not requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, there has been an appreciable falling off in the payments, as compared with last year. At the beginning of the month the receipts were about 11 per cent. behind. Now they are 3 1-2 per cent. behind. The poll tax money is flowing in [illegible]

Collector Ricker's till very well. The receipts Monday were [illegible], against [illegible] last year and [illegible] in 1891 upon that [illegible]. It was predicted [illegible] 95 per cent of the usual [illegible] would [illegible] Collector [illegible] has already been [illegible]. A larger number of summonses were sent out this year than ever before to delinquent taxpayers. A little over 40,000 polls have been paid thus far this year. If they continue to be paid as they have been during the past few days, it will not be long before 50,000 or 60,000 will be reached. There has been collected of other taxes $9,190,000, about 73 per cent. of the tax levied.

MANY SUFFER FOR A FEW.

Decision of Yale's Faculty in the Case of the Disorderly Students.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—At a concurrent meeting of the academic and scientific faculties of Yale university it was voted to prohibit the freshmen class of the university, numbering over 600 men, from taking part in any baseball intercollegiate games during the coming season. This action is as a punishment for the disturbance created by a large portion of the class at a celebration of the successful football season, Dec. 3, at the New Haven Opera house. This is the first time such a vote has been announced by the faculty, though classes have been forbidden from playing a single game before for similar reasons. The action of the faculty will deprive the 'varsity nine of some of its most promising material the coming season. This action is not, however, to be regarded as final in the affair. The faculty is still considering the cases of the individuals concerned in the disorder, and their cases will be tried soon.

WANTS TO GO WEST.

Asa P. Potter Is Trying to Get Away from the Trial in January.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Efforts are being made by representatives of Asa P. Potter, who are in Washington, to induce the present administration of the department of justice to instruct the attorney general to drop the case against Mr. Potter, or at least to have the trial, which is put down for January, postponed. Mr. Potter wishes to go west and engage in business there, and would do so were his January trial not hanging over him. It is understood that his plan is to go into a street railway scheme there. His counsel, Mr. Hyde, is now at the capital, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon the department to have the trial postponed. If this postponement is granted it will be a long step toward having the government drop the case altogether. The present efforts will probably not succeed, but it will not be the fault of Potter's friends if there is a failure.

BULLIED AND OVERWORKED.

Haverhill Man Anxious to Ascertain the Whereabouts of His Son.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 21.—Charles E. Dillingham of Haverhill, Mass., was in this city looking for his son, Charles A., who has been missing from Littlefield Crossing since a year ago last October, and whom no one has seen since.

Mr. Dillingham's story was: About five years ago he placed his oldest son, then about 10 years old, in the keeping of a man named Richard Abbott, a farmer at Littlefield Crossing, a station just above Newmarket Junction on the Concord and Portsmouth railroad, thinking that he could do chores enough to pay his board.

From the story of neighbors it is quite evident that the boy was overworked and not treated well, and one year ago last October he disappeared suddenly without money or visible means of gaining a living.

BLACKSTONE MILLS IDLE.

Trouble Over the Fines System Causes a Suspension of Work.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Woolen weavers, comprising men and women, in the employ of the Blackstone Woolen company, went out in a body yesterday, the cause being alleged excessive fines. The mill is shut down and will remain so until the strike is settled. The strike will affect 525 hands, whose weekly payroll is $5500. Alexander Ballou, the agent, states that the fines are no worse than usual and are not excessive. A meeting of the strikers was held, at which they decided to demand an abatement of the excessive fine list and restoration of John Gillen, who was discharged a couple of days ago for refusing to enforce the fine list. The trouble is laid to a man named Wilson, who is overseer of the sewing room.

Cahill's Defense.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Daniel Cahill, on trial for the murder of his aunt, Ann Larkin, at Hatfield, June 16 last, testified that as he was hanging his hat on a peg back of the door he was also taking his pistol out his hip pocket with his right hand. The hammer caught on the pocket, the pistol went off and the bullet struck his aunt in the head, she falling to the floor apparently dead. The court adjourned at the end of defendant's direct testimony.

Comb Factory Wrecked.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 21.—A large steam pipe in the pressing department of S. C. Noyes & Co.'s comb manufactory at West Newbury exploded, wrecking the building, which is located a little distance from the main factory. The machinery in the building was also ruined. The explosion was caused by too much pressure from the boiler. No one was injured.

Pleaded Guilty to Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Morris Powers pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter before Justice Bradley in the supreme criminal court. He was indicted for the murder of his mother, Bridget Powers, on Emmet place, East Boston, Nov. 13, but the government agreed to accept a plea of guilty of manslaughter. He will be sentenced later.

Generous Mrs. Boardman.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—Mrs. H. Lucy Boardman of this city has added $25,000 to her previous request for the construction of a school for manual training. In all Mrs. Boardman has given $95,000 for the purpose. The fund will be sufficient to erect and thoroughly equip the building with the machinery and tools of different kinds.

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NOTICES.

Newport National Bank
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21, 1892.
A SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four and one half per cent will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1893.
H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room Tuesday, the 10th of January, 1893, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., 9th December, 1892.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.
NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport are requested to present them before Saturday, December 31 inst., to the departments for which they were contracted.
WILLIAM D. STEVENS, City Clerk.
December 10, 1892.

National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their banking room Tuesday, January 10, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M.
T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 15, 1892.

OFFICE OF
Lookout Mountain Consolidated Co.
Devonshire St., Boston.,
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND.
At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a Dividend was declared on the PREFERRED STOCK of this Company of record, December 15, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2, 1893.
JOHN P. SANBORN, Treasurer.
Boston, Dec. 14, 1892

Newport National Bank.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank for the Election of Directors will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1893, 3½ o'clock P. M.
H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

First National Bank.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank for the choice of Directors will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1893, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 8, 1892.

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SEASONABLE NOTES.

Old earth vanished yesterday, and a new, fresh, bridal creature took her place. The swirling snow laid a soft, feathery coat over the wide surfaces, and filled up the trees and shrubs to almost a summer thickness, and more than a summer beauty. Every branch and vine and rail and string was a line of white foam with a brown outline. The evergreens and privet hedges, honeysuckles and English ivy showed a brave green through the fleecy drifts they so proudly bore. The world looked like the Christmas world as we fancy it and paint it, as it should be at Yuletide but generally is not.

It was not quite so white a world as showed itself one August morning years ago. The sun had risen its finest, and the tourist crowd had gone back to its beds in the big hotel just off the Kulm, and left it to three well-wrapped mortals too enthralled to feel that they could ever sleep again. The green of the mountain rose like an island from a wide sea of billowy, silky, white clouds. Only the distant mountain peaks companioned it, and the sky made a blue dome over all.

After a time clear peals of heavy bells came up through the fleecy substance that hid church and village, and we could hear the tinkle of the cow and goat bells as herds and flocks went to the pastures.

Then as the sun rose higher there were rifts in the clouds, and hamlets, forests and blue lakes appeared and disappeared as the sea shifted its billows. The rifts opened wider and wider as the hours went on, till it was all open, and the lake of the four forest cantons lay clear, far below, with the Bernese Alps piling up their snows and glaciers and precipices on the farther side, and lakelets and towns and farms, and miles of pastoral Switzerland could be studied as on a map.

The gravity railways have since that day brought higher and better situated mountain tops within the reach of the three travellers, and they are content to sail up Lake Lucerne without stopping, but with a feeling that the unsurpassed morning for them was that one when the Rigi did its best.

Very mysterious are the ways of sea-faring men. If Mr. William Ordway Partridge is to be credited, and there appears no reason why he should not be, an ocean steamer recently turned slightly out of her course to inspect a lumber-laden vessel that floated at the mercy of wind and wave, torn sails fluttering and with other signs of having passed through a storm, in mid ocean. There was no sign of life on deck though no one can say what a closer look might have shown. But the captain of the great ship saw fit to pass on without even getting the name of the derelict. The indignation of the passengers is of no avail in such a case. The vessel was left to drift unsignaled in the path of other steamers, a menace for a long time to come to every voyager who crosses the ocean.

Physicians are protesting against the over-exercise taken by the slender, high-strung people who would better be holding on to what little flesh they have, while it is next to impossible to stir up the lazy, heavy class to exert themselves enough to relieve them of their superfluous bulk. Nature does not safely guide us in this particular. Thin people are moved to be active, and fleshy people to be lazy. The case calls for use of that brain power that plans and reasons, and proves us higher than the monkey.

Our "Pastel" movement is greeted with disapproval, and it will be an obtuse author who tries any more imitations of the delicate glancing French thought-bursts. "Life" has some witty parodies of the pastels in the December Harper. The critics agree in condemning these as heavy, overdone and sentimental, all characteristics that are far from belonging to the genuine pastel.

GENERAL PAINE WILL NOT BUILD A CUP DEFENDER.

General Charles J. Paine will not build a boat to defend the America's cup. That he probably would not enter again into active cup defense has been what he said of his own position for some days, but not until today has he been prepared to announce a final decision. Now, however, he says distinctly and for the first time that he will not build. "So you want me to promise that I will not build a cup defender," was his greeting to a reporter as the subject was broached this noon. That was not what was wanted, and the General was assured that there was, on the contrary, a strong desire to see him in the fight. All that was now wanted was for him to announce any decision which he might have made in the matter. "Then you may say," he said, "that I have decided not to build. I had practically made up my mind to this some time ago, but for reasons of my own did not care to make a final decision or to make it public until now."

"And your reasons for not building," was asked.

"There are more reasons why I should not build than why I should," was the reply. "I built the Volunteer because no one else seemed likely to come forward. No such emergency exists today, and the cup seems likely to be well defended."

"What are the chances for keeping the cup on this side?"

"The chances for the best races ever sailed for it are very good, but others can judge as well as I the chances of victory."

"What is your opinion as to the type of boat which Watson will send?"

"I know no more about that than any one else, but my own impression is that he will come with a centre board, an improved Queen Mab."

"Wouldn't English tradition as to the keel and general good qualities of the keel boat prevent the sending of a centreboard?"

"I don't think Watson is a man to be hampered by traditions. He is after the cup, and will come with whatever type of boat he deems can be made the fastest."

"Shall you be interested, financially, in the management of Henry Bryant's boat, should he build?"

"Not in any way," replied the general, as he closed the interview, "except that, as he is a cousin of mine and a Boston man, I shall be interested in his success."

With General Paine saying definitely that he would not build, Mr. Henry Bryant was the next man to be heard from, in view of his statement that he would build if the General did not. Mr. Bryant was informed of General Paine's decision. "I am more in doubt now than ever as to whether to build or not," he said, in answer to a question as to his intentions. "I have known for some days what the General's decision would probably be, but that has not helped me to make mine. There are many reasons why I should build and many why I should not. My friends seem to say no, but my inclinations are the other way. As it is, I cannot say definitely whether I will build or not until about the 10th of January. I must consult my builder, figure carefully on the cost and know thoroughly where I stand before I decide."

"Will not the second week in January be a bit late to start?" was asked.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Bryant. "I shall have everything in shape to go right ahead, and four months ought to be time enough in which to build a boat. If I get her sailing by the first of June there will be plenty of time to get her into shape."

"Then you have pretty well settled in your own mind what your boat will be?"

"Yes, I have a pretty good idea," replied Mr. Bryant, smiling; "but I don't care to say anything about her now. I have, however, no desire to be unduly secret in the matter, and when she is fairly in frame I shall be perfectly willing to give all needed information."

So, from what General Paine and Mr. Bryant say, a Boston cup defender is still an uncertainty. Should Mr. Bryant build he would have as his sailing master Captain Snow, who has sailed with him for years on the Alert. General Paine does not apparently regard seriously the rumor that his son, John B., will head a syndicate of Boston yachtsmen, and there are no indications of any other syndicate being formed. The "Adams Boys" would certainly not be active in getting up one of which they would not be the head. It seems, therefore, as if Boston would have to look to Mr. Bryant to represent the city. He is certainly well qualified to do so, and the hope that he will decide to build is very freely expressed by those interested.

ALL THE WORLD KNOWS IT.

The peculiarity of that swinging popular chorus, "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-aye," which raises it above the common run of popular melodies is the fact that it was not a feverish local outburst, or even a song popular in two or more countries speaking the same language, but a sort of international episode, known and shouted in all the civilized countries of the world. There have been only a few such choruses in historic times, one of the best known being the tune to "For he's a jolly good fellow," which started in the French camps when Marlborough was winning a name and fame at the expense of France. This has been taken up everywhere, with words made to suit the people of different countries, and is as popular today as ever.

Whether "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ays" is booked for immortality is a question that cannot now be settled. One thing is certain, and that is that never before did any song spring into such sudden notoriety and spread so fast throughout civilization. The beginning of its popularity was in London, as we all know. Usually the Anglo-Saxon popular song is of such a character that the continent of Europe would not be pleased with it. But this song, or rather the chorus, appealed to the universal heart. It pleased Englishman, North and South American, Frenchman, Dutchman, German, Spainard, Italian, and Austrian, and pleased one just as much as the other.

Last summer the traveller in Europe could not escape from it. In London they were singing it in every concert hall. Women were doing it with skirt dance accompaniment. Men were singing it with political sentiments attached. One man, Albert Chevalier, perhaps the most popular of London concert hall singers, made up as Gladstone and delighted Tory audiences with a very clever song in which he described "my policy" as "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-aye." In Paris, again, every concert hall had it on the programme, and the audiences cheered as the young women tossed their skirts in the wild hilarity of its swing. The boys on the streets were whistling it and the street organs were thundering or squeaking it.

All through Switzerland the cafes have special singers engaged to sing on the sidewalks, and these singers sang it to the most cosmopolitan audiences to be found anywhere in the world. And the applause came from Russian and American alike. In Germany one heard it more than anything else, modified a little to suit the German pronounciation, but plainly recognizable as the same old "Ta-ra-ra boom de-aye." It was the same thing everywhere. The canal boatmen of Holland whistled it gravely, and the gondoliers of Venice alternated it in their whistling or singing with snatches from Mascagni's operas.

Vienna and St. Petersburg heard of the chorus as quickly as the more western capitals, and exploited it among their street sounds with equal vigor and persistence. There was no nook or corner of Europe where it did not penetrate. Every traveller seemed to have been a missionary of "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-aye," and seemed to have sown in good ground. Sometimes one heard it in obscure places, in out-of-the-way Swiss villages, in the heart of the Pyrenees, in the depths of the Black Forest. The few travellers who had gone that way in the last fifty years had left no impression. Yet when they passed through with this careless, easy "Ta-ra-raboom-de-aye," the natives seized it eagerly and whistled or sang it with good nature and unwearying zeal.

This cosmopolitan element in the not very melodious and in no way imposing melody makes it have an interest for people who like to inquire into the whys and wherefores of mysterious things. Why should all nations be entertained by "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-aye?" Why should it please the excitable as well as the phlegmatic, the high as well as the low? What element of universal human nature is there in a chorus that consists of an imitation of a trumpet and a bass drum? Here is something for philosophers to speculate upon.—[New York Sun.

THE OPAL.

There are three varieties of this famous gem. Ranking first comes the Oriental; as second in value, the fire; and, lastly, the common opal. The affection for this precious treasure, as expressed by the ancients, can hardly be believed. Nonnius, a Roman senator, absolutely preferred exile to parting with a brilliant opal of the size of a filbert, which was earnestly coveted by Marc Antony. An opal ranking as third among the finest in the world is described as having three longitudinal bands of the harlequin kind, from the uppermost of which rose perpendicularly the most resplendent flames. It measured nine inches by six.

In the last century a very round and brilliant opal was the property of the amateur Favry. Another, said to be fascinatingly vivid, was owned by a noted French financier. These two were regarded as marvels of beauty among gems. On account of the thousand fissures of the stone, engraving is always difficult, and often impossible. A head of Sappho engraved upon a "presumable opal," an antique, has been highly valued and carefully studied by experts in gem lore. It is catalogued, so we read, among the treasures of a princely home.

The value and utility of that unique literary publication, The Weekly Bulletin of Newspaper and Periodical Literature, published at 5 Somerset street, Boston, are to be greatly enhanced by the immediate addition of some important new features. Besides serving as a guide and index to the press of the country by affording a weekly classified and descriptive catalogue of the contents of over twelve hundred different papers and magazines, the Bulletin will hereafter supply the growing public demand for a review of the periodical press by devoting several pages every week to comprehensive summaries of the best and most interesting articles appearing in the monthly magazines and the daily and weekly papers.

Bric-a-Brac.

THE TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

In her graces
And her laces
She was charming and alarming.
With her sylph like shape she reigned the ballet's queen;
The unmarried
Always tarried
When she skipped it and she tripped it
As an angel in the transformation scene.

In her poses
'Mid the roses,
Ah! her glance as was entrancing,
And bewitchingly seraphic was her mien!
Esthetic,
Too, yet mystic,
Fancy teasing and so pleasing,
Was this seraph in the transformation scene.

Bouquets splendid
Never ended
In a shower for her dower.
And her triumphs vexed the premiere's envious spleen;
She was lauded
And applauded,
And the oddest was less modest
Than the angel in the transformation scene.

Always smiling,
Hearts beguiling,
Youths quite happy thought her happy
As they gazed and gazed and deemed her life serene.
There's a story
To this glory,
She so sprightly told it nightly
As the angel in the transformation scene!

In the city,
Oh, the pity!
There is sorrow every morrow
That the patient loving soul must ever screen!
Past the glitter,
And the bitter,
There is hurry, there is worry
For the angel in the transformation scene!

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Mid the sewing
And the blowing,
By the sighing and the dying,
See a daughter—her her pallid mother lean!
Oh! the blessings!
And caressings!
'Mid no roses here she poses
As the angel in the transformation scene!
—[Monroe H. Rosenfeld, in New York Clipper.

HUMILITY.

Ensainting all the visible world, the dim
And radiant night upon the harvest lands
In silent benediction lays its hands;
Couched as the chine of a great beast, the grim
Hill heaves against the sky its shaggy rim—
One of the sights when Jupiter commands
Stars as the sea's incalculable sands,
Veiling their fires in fealty to him.
Out of the shadow-land my spirit I send
Into that giant scheme, if I may know
The meaning and the majesty aright.
In vain, alas! I cannot comprehend,
So turn me to the earth again, and, lo!
A glow-worm proffering its friendly light.
—[January Lippincott's.

FANCIES.

We suppose the reason why Santa Claus comes down the chimneys is because its soots him to do so.

A stammering man who tries to make a speech will probably make an utter failure of it.—[King's Jester.

Louis the Sixteenth had great faith in his Swiss Guard. He never retired at night until he was assured that his Swiss watch had been set.

Cora—"I can only be a sister to you."
Eugene—"Then sit on my knee, and throw your arms around my neck and kiss me; my sister always does."

She—"Did your grandfather live to a green old age?"
He—"Well, I should say so! He was buncoed three times after he was seventy."—[Life.

"I'd like to be rich", said Tommy.
"How rich?" asked his sister.
"Oh," replied the young man after some thought, "rich enough to wear my Sunday clothes every day."—[Life.

Teacher—"What is the third letter of the alphabet?"
Tommy Traddles—"I don't know, ma'am."
Teacher—"What do I do with my eyes?"
Tommy Traddles—"Squint, Ma'am."

Fresh young man (to pretty type writer)—"Is this Mr. Jones's office?"
Pretty Typewriter—(Laconically)—"Next door."
F. Y. M. (anxious to continue conversation)—"How do I get in?"
P. T.—"Turn the knob and open the door."—[Life.

Drummer—"Good morning, sir. I called on you to see if I could sell you one of our celebrated hot water heaters."
Mr. Grouty—"No, sir, you cannot. I do not require a hot water heater. I find that our hot water does not require heating. Now if you had called here with the intention of selling me a cold water heater, we might have done some business. Good morning."—[King's Jester.

PERSONALS.

....It is said that if the friends of Mr. Asa P. Potter are successful in their endeavors to postpone the Maverick Bank case he will engage in business with ex-Senator Sabin in the West.

... A very youthful Boston composer who has just become known in the musical world is Minnie Fowler Scott, 11 years of age, the daughter of Captain Frank N. Scott. She is the writer and composer of a very tuneful little song, called "Lullaby, My Baby."

....The youngest man in the Fifty-third Congress will be Thomas Settle, a Republican, of North Carolina, who is in his twenty-eighth year. He is described as a dark-haired, dark-eyed young man with a pleasant face. Very popular, he ran far ahead of other candidates on the Republican ticket.

....Mrs. James Grant, widow of the author of the "Romance of War," and other novels which had great popularity two decades ago, has just died in London. She was a daughter of Dr. James Browne, advocate, author of a "History of the Highlands," and was well known in Edinburgh, where she had a large circle of friends. She leaves an only son, Rev. Roderick Grant.

....The class of 1853 at Yale, of which the late Senator Gibson of Louisiana was a member, contained a good many men who have become prominent in literature, law, business and other circles. Ex-President Andrew D. White of Cornell University, Mr. Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court bench, G. W. Smalley and J. R. Bromley of the Tribune, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Wayne MacVeagh, Theodore West, the noted Benjamin K. Phelps, ex-district attorney of New York county, and the late President G. H. Watrous of the New Haven Railroad are a few of the men who were graduated with Senator Gibson.

....Count de Lesseps's son, who was arrested in Paris last week on account of the Panama Canal scandal, is known in this country, especially in New York. He is the second of the aged Count's numerous children, and has been his father's particular representative as a promoter of great financial enterprises. The Count was first married to Mlle. Agathe Delamalle. She died about the time he began the Suez Canal. They had four children, the eldest being Victor, who has conducted various engineering operations in Asia, and the youngest, Charles Aime Marie, who now takes his place beside several other distinguished culprits in a French prison.

William Dean Howells will contribute another of his farces, entitled "The Unexpected Guests," to Harper's Magazine for January. It will be accompanied by a number of characteristic illustrations by W. T. Smedley.

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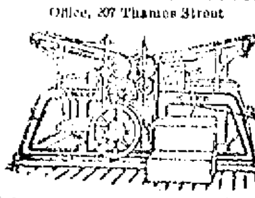

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SURPLUS AND DEFICIT.

The Philadelphia Times says that "if the next administration accumulates another surplus it can't deny that the present made plenty of room in the treasury for it." This is more than a witticism. It is a reminder of the fact that the first two years of Mr. Harrison's administration were the most recklessly extravagant of any in American history. Reed, Tanner and Raum correctly made way with the splendid surplus left to their care and the country is still suffering from their recklessness. The case is much the same as that of a prodigal son who wastes the inheritance that came to him through the care and painstaking of his father. In all such cases it is easier to spend a fortune than to accumulate it.

At the close of Mr. Cleveland's administration the problem was what to do with the money that was flowing into the treasury. At the close of Mr. Harrison's the question of debate is how to get money enough to tide over affairs until Mr. Cleveland takes hold again. And yet there has been during the intervening years a remarkable increase of taxation, which has resulted in an enlargement of resources. The trouble has not come from a falling off of income, but from extravagance in appropriations. It is little wonder that the country two years ago set the seal of condemnation on Mr. Reed's Congress and confirmed its previous verdict at the first opportunity, as has just been done with wonderful unanimity.

In these days there is a disposition to hold public men to account more strictly than ever before. A good many people no longer wink at offences because the offenders belong to their party, as they once did. Party ties are loosened by such transactions, and representatives of the people are held to account and set aside for their misdoings. It is true that not all partisans have yet come to occupy this intelligent and reasonable platform, but even the laggards will come on in time. And when the people demand an honest and patriotic administration, as this does, they will have it.

STANDING ARMIES.

The standing armies of Europe are among the greatest curses as well as burdens of modern civilization. They are neither useful nor ornamental and are known to destroy much more than they protect. Nothing whatever would be lost to any of the nations if they were all abolished this day, allowing only enough to remain to preserve the peace and keep order at home.

Attention has been called to the magnitude of some of these armies and the great expense which under normal conditions are equally large and burdensome. This is the absurdity of the present situation, none considering the burden which must be borne [illegible] the best authorities. The present German army has [illegible] men [illegible] Russia in [illegible] and [illegible] the Italian, which now occupies the fourth place, to [illegible] the Austrian [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] to [illegible]. In each of these countries the expenditure for military purposes has more than doubled [illegible] and in Switzerland the increase has been much greater. Viewed collectively, Europe now spends more than a thousand millions of dollars annually [illegible] her fighting force, which already amounts to 12,500,000.

But even these figures do not show the full facts of the case. Contemporary estimates—which figures give but an imperfect idea of the state of things which will exist as soon as the new military laws shall have come into full effect. Then the German army will comprise 5,000,000 men; the French, 4,500,000; the Russian, 4,000,000; the Italian, 3,250,000; the Austrian, 1,900,000; the Swiss, 480,000, and the Belgian, 255,000. Altogether, Europe will be able to dispose of not less than 22,000,000 soldiers, or 15,000,000 more than she had in 1859.

And all this at the expense of the working people who remain at home. These 22,000,000 men do nothing for the support or enrichment of the country. They are simply a burden and a tax on the community and one which the nations will not long be able to carry. Disarmament should be the order of the day.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

The Democratic state committee at its meeting in Providence yesterday gave a hearing on the complaints against James McNally and found them without just foundation. Mayor Carroll, who had been charged with circulating evil reports against the Providence ex-councilman, positively denied that he had made such and helped prepare the resolutions expressive of confidence in McNally's political uprightness; and so that matter is disposed of for the present.

For some reason a portion of the Irish Democrats in Providence and vicinity are excessively hostile to McNally, though he is one of their own number and reputed to be a gentleman of high character. The Providence Telegram has made a point of seeking him on every possible occasion and the continuance of the feud has cost the party more than one victory in the city and in the state. This action of the central committee in endorsing McNally will very likely stir up the strife anew so far as his bitter enemies are concerned and the men who are shutting their sabres may give them the keener edge because of the added strength and support which he receives. The inventors of the complaints now repudiated are not likely to be pacified because one of their false charges has been disproved. Experience has shown on their part a spirit of vindictiveness seldom surpassed in American politics, and even when the loudest professions of peace and harmony are made the faction has continued its work.

Sculptor Park has completed the clay model of the statue, for which Miss Ada Rehan was the model, to be cast in silver and form part of Montana's exhibit at the World's Fair. The model represents Justice with a sword in one hand and a pair of scales in the other, standing upon a globe resting on the outstretched wings of an eagle. The figure is six feet high and the globe on which it stands is two feet in diameter. The silver for the statue will be valued at $55,000, the globe will be of gold valued at $250,000 and the modelling and casting will cost $14,000. In order that no covetous mortal shall steal "Justice" she will be guarded when set up in the Montana building by four stalwart Montana mountaineers, each armed with a rifle.

The legality of closing the World's Fair on Sunday will soon be determined by the Chicago courts on a question brought before Judge Tuley in a suit by the South Shore Transportation Company against the city of Chicago, the South Park commissioners and the World's Columbian Exposition. The suit brings directly to issue the question whether the World's Fair people, or even the government, has a right to close the grounds on Sunday, the bill alleging that the South Park commissioners hold the property in trust for the people and cannot give the use of the land to any corporation to the exclusion of the public.

Again it is reported that the Prince of Wales is coming to the United States next year to see the World's Fair. He will be heartily welcomed and the great exposition at Chicago will furnish him an object lesson that will broaden his views of the world and its immense possibilities. There is plenty of room in this country for all the nobility of Europe, if they come as visitors or as intended citizens. The more the merrier, if all conduct themselves in accordance with our institutions and customs.

The school committee of Fall River has wisely decided to advance the salaries of the primary teachers so as to make them more nearly correspond with those of the higher classes. The prices to be paid are:—For first year's service, $10 per week; second year's, $11.50; third and subsequent years', $12. There are seventy-five primary teachers, and the total advance of their wages for each year will be $3,000.

New Bedford is considering the question of a new city hall but seems to be in no hurry in deciding on a plan. A number of different plans have been prepared and submitted to the city council and cuts of several printed from time to time in the New Bedford Standard, so that the people of the Whaling City have a good idea of what the city council proposes to ask them to vote upon.

The law compelling railroads to provide separate cars for negroes has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Louisiana. But this will be of little service to the black men of the south. The decision affords them no relief, for where the railroads are not compelled to have what are known as "Jim Crow cars" they may have them if they wish. Old prejudices die hard.

The Falls of Montmorency at Quebec have long been famous for their beauty and interesting because of their historic associations. But they are now to be despoiled of most of their attractions and made to do service for dynamos and electric motors. An aqueduct says a large portion of the water will be diverted and some interesting historic features destroyed.

Fall River is having two eight-hour men in its police force, and the News, which is of opposite politics to the mayor, pronounces it an unnecessary and extravagant bit of legislation and says it will take the full taxation of a million and a half of property to meet the perpetual burden of maintenance which is unnecessarily imposed upon taxpayers.

A telegram from San Francisco says that President Harrison is to become a professor in the Leland Stanford University on leaving his present position and will enter upon his work next April. We doubt it. A man who has worked so hard during the past four years would scarcely consent to so laborious a position without a more extended vacation.

The supreme court of Nebraska, composed of Republicans, has decided the three cases in dispute in favor of the Independent candidates for the legislature and ordered them seated. This leaves the Republicans in the minority on joint ballot, but does not give the majority to the Democrats. Neither of the old parties can elect a Senator without the vote of the Independents, who, it is known, will vote for no man who is not a tariff reformer.

The Boston Democrats have arranged for a celebration of Jackson day on the 7th of January. This anniversary will be more generally observed this year than for some time past. The Democrats all over the country appear to be in a celebrating mood just at present.

The Yale College freshmen are having considerable trouble as the result of their recent rowdyism. Among the other penalties they are forbidden to take part in the base ball intercollegiate games next year.

Word comes from Washington that Mr. Blaine's death is merely a question of time. As that is the case with every other man in the wide world, the news was scarcely worth telegraphing.

There appears to be a boom in the steel manufacturing business just at present.

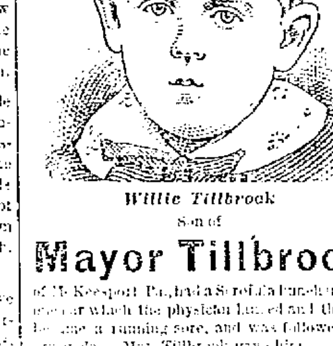
A SUGGESTION FOR A PORTRAIT OF TENNYSON.

Lord Tennyson's personality was so powerful, and it was so vividly expressed by his face, that there is, I feel sure, many a friend of his who at the present moment is haunted by a mental image of him far more vivid than that which possessed his brain during the poet's life—so vivid indeed as to be disturbing and painful. And what I want to say here is that each of these friends has an opportunity now of rendering a service to posterity such as perhaps no other effort of his life will ever enable him to render. Each friend can now faithfully depict in words that mental image of the corporal part of the great poet by which his own brain is blest and vext. Out of the many portraits of Tennyson that exist each friend can select one and say, "This most recent des the mental image of Tennyson that belongs to me." But this good office must be done now, it must be done while the image in each brain is in full intensity; for everything in some degree fades in this mirage; nothing keeps its brightness—no, not even memory's most brilliant picture of a dead friend's face.

And in a certain sense it is the duty of these friends to do this—their duty not only to future students of poetry, but to the great poet itself. For let his friends remember that the lovers of poetry in future times will, in trying to form a mental image of Tennyson, suffer from an embarrassment of wealth more bewildering than that embarrassment of poverty from which we now suffer in trying to form a true mental image of Coleridge, of Shelley or of Keats. Let them remember that so strong is what is called the anthropomorphic instinct in us all, that it is impossible for any one to read any poem which shows itself to be charged with the writer's personality without forming a mental image of him who wrote it.

Let them remember that this picture is necessarily built up from the suggestions of the poem itself, and that though the physique of a poet must be fine indeed if it can successfully compete with the image his own artistic genius has unwittingly raised, Tennyson's physique could and did always pass with safety that ordeal. Let us each one, I say, turn to account while he may the opportunity he has had of showing how far in Tennyson's case the spiritual part of the man was represented by the material part, and so do his best to prevent the one portrait of him which is nearest the truth from being challenged by other portraits not so near. And if it comes to any one of us witnesses that, notwithstanding all the artistic genius which has been called in to render Tennyson's head by men like G. F. Watts, Sir John Millais, Professor Herkomer, F. K. Sandys, and others, some unpretentious photograph represents, after all, his own mental image of Tennyson, let him say so frankly, and these great artists will never take offense. Each one of them will know that it is not that the friend of the dead man loves the painter's style less, but that he loves the memory of Tennyson more.—[Theo. Watts, in the Magazine of Art.

We have heard a great deal of strong language against the wire fence, especially by those who have nothing to do with the expense of enclosing land. Certainly it is not picturesque, and we should lament its substitution for the hedgerows which are so lovely a feature in English landscape. But it has its advantages. It is cheap; it takes up little room and an ingenious land owner at Melbourne has discovered an additional benefit connected with its use; he employs the top wire of the fences as a telephone, by which means every part of a large estate is connected with the farm buildings and a considerable saving of time effected. Australia is rivaling America in smartness.—[Sala's Journal.



Willie Tillbrook

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Mayor Tillbrook

of McKeesport, Pa., had a Scrofula bunch under one ear which the physician lanced and then it became a running sore, and was followed by erysipelas. Mrs. Tillbrook gave him

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THE WEEK IN BOSTON.

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debauching them in true heathen style. An investigation showed nothing of the kind. A few miserable creatures were found in the opium joints who preferred the company of the Chinamen to earning a living as night walkers. In the lot three Celestials were discovered who had white wives, but as the latter appeared to be quite content to continue their mode of life nothing will be done in their cases. The visitors were shown into several of the vile smelling opium joints, and all were doing a thriving business.

Be the Chinamen as bad as they may, yet there are many other abodes of crime in this city that could be investigated to greater profit than diving around among these pagans. Take for instance the gambling dens and the houses of ill-repute. These continue to flourish as if freed from the immunity of police interference, although there are yards of ordinances prohibiting traffic of this kind. Now would be a most opportune time to inquire into these matters, as many seasons may come and go before the tide of morality again strikes the city with its present force. Another phase of the social reform movement was manifested the other day when a number of raids were made upon the stalls which displayed certain French novels of questionable propriety. The proprietors were arrested and placed under $1,000 bonds each to appear in court and answer to the charge of dealing in obscene literature. This latest attempt to purge the city of evil was made by the Watch and Ward society. Boston will be a model town in time, but it will be in the far away future. The reformers have not yet struck at the root of crime and they will not until they inaugurate a movement against the loose morals of the upper crust of society. It is not the so-called middle classes that need to be surrounded by the regenerating influences so much as it is those who, under the guise of refinement and wealth, outrage every law of the decalogue.

"Talk about Boston being an art centre is all bosh," remarked Manager Tompkins of the Boston theatre the other evening while speaking about the recent action of the board of aldermen on the poster question. "Here I went to the expense of getting up the most artistic show bills ever seen in this country, the artist alone receiving $1,000 for his drawing, and immediately I am requested to take them down. No, sir, Boston has no right to the reputation she holds as being an art loving and art encouraging city when she does a thing like that."

"Our Boys" was given at the Boston Museum Monday evening to an audience that filled the auditorium. The production of this play recalls its remarkable presentation at the Globe theatre nearly twenty years ago, when Harry Murdoch, Owen Marlowe, George Honey, C. W. Cowper and Kate Rogers were in the cast. It had a most remarkable run at the time and was pronounced by critics and public to be one of the best plays of the age.

The Crust of Society at the Globe jumped into popular favor at a single bound. Many years have passed since a play of equal merit has been seen on the local boards. Its realistic portrayal of the rottenness of what is known as high-toned society will do more to show up the hypocrisy that masquerades under the cloak of refinement than all the sermons that were ever preached.

Eugene Tompkins is going to put a "Black Crook" company in Chicago on March 27 for fourteen weeks. Many of the special features now in the "Babes of the Wood" will be included in the Windy City production.

It is reported that Cheever Goodwin and Charlie Hoyt will collaborate in the production of a comic opera. Mr. Goodwin is now engaged on a new piece for DeWolf Hopper.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21, 8 A. M.—For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut:—Fair; westerly winds, becoming variable; continued cold.

NEW ENGLAND WEATHER

BOSTON, Dec 21, 8 A. M. Local forecast for New England until Tuesday night:—Continued fair, cold weather; light, variable winds; slowly rising temperature, during Thursday.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 21	8 A. M.	12 M.	2 P. M.
Temperature,	26	30	31
Barometer,	30.11	30.10	30.09
Wind	NW	SW	SW
Weather,	Fair	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Sun rises	7 h. 11 m.
Sun sets	4 h. 15 m.
Moon sets P. M.	6 h. 16 m.
Length of day	9 h. 04 m.
Day's increase	h. m.
High Water,	9 h. 04 m. A. M.; 9 h. 30 m. P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Sun rises	7 h. 12 m.
Sun sets	4 h. 16 m.
Moon sets P. M.	7 h. 24 m.
Length of day	9 h. 04 m.
Day's increase	h. m.
High water,	9 h. 55 m. A. M.; 10 h. 25 m. P. M.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, Dec. 26, 3 h. 22 m., P. M., E.
Full Moon, Jan. 2, 8 h. 11 m., A. M., W.
Last Quarter, Jan. 9, 5 h. 28 m., P. M., W.
New Moon, Jan. 17, 8 h. 28 m., P. M., W.

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pearline; 6th page.
Kealspar; 6th page.
John Vars—Pianos; 4th page.
Perry Brothers—Coal; 8th page.
Boston Grocery—Notice; 1st page.
The Bee Hive—Fur Sets; 8th page.
Wanted—Situation as Cook; 4th page.
Herrmann—Scarf Pins, etc.; 8th page.
Geo. A. Weaver—Carts, etc.; 4th page.
Stillman Saunders—Oak Spiles; 5th page.
Wanted—Girl to do Housework; 4th page.
C. E. Hammett, Jr.—Books, etc.; 8th page.
Udall and Ballou—Plated Goods; 5th page.
R. W. Ladd Co.—Silk Dress Goods; 3d page.
Newport National Bank—Dividend; 3d page.

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J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 19, 1892.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, Wall Street [illegible] Atchison, 31⅝; Canada Southern [illegible]; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, [illegible]; Denver, preferred, 52½. Lead, 45¾; Louisville & Nashville, 76⅜. Northern Pacific preferred [illegible]; New York & New England, 48¾; Ontario & Western, 18⅞; Reading, 53; Rock Island [illegible]; St. Paul, 77⅞; Sugar, [illegible]; Union Pacific [illegible]; Wabash, 11. Wabash preferred, [illegible]; Western Union, 93½.

Noon. Money on call fairly [illegible] prime mercantile paper 5½ 6; exchange [illegible] actual rates, $4.85¼ @ ½ for [illegible] and $4.87½ @ ¾ for demand; posted [illegible] $4.86 @ 8½ commercial bills, $4.[illegible]; bar silver, 83¼; governments [illegible] reg. 112. 4s coup. [illegible] railroad [illegible] Pacific [illegible] 6s. The dealings in the market after 11 o'clock were attended [illegible] increased animation and the activity was accompanied by a further general advance. Interest centered largely in Distillers [illegible] and [illegible] gas, the former selling up to [illegible] latter to 88. Manhattan rose to [illegible] Southern, to 59½; Rock Island, to 81[illegible]; Rubber, to 41¼; New England, [illegible]; 48; and Sugar to 17⅞. At noon the market was firm.

New York, [illegible]

Atchison	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton preferred	[illegible]
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	[illegible]
C., C., C. & St. Louis	[illegible]
C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred	[illegible]
Cotton Oil Certificates	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	[illegible]
Delaware & Lackawanna	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
Erie preferred	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]
Lead Trust	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]
North American	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Northern Pacific First preferred	[illegible]
Northwestern	[illegible]
Northwestern preferred	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
New York & New England	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]
Ontario & Western	[illegible]
Oregon Navigation	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]
St. Paul preferred	[illegible]
St. Paul, M & Man	[illegible]
Omaha	[illegible]
Omaha preferred	[illegible]
Sugar Trust ex. div	[illegible]
Sugar Trust preferred	[illegible]
Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]
Wabash preferred	[illegible]
Western Union ex. div	[illegible]

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

Boston, December [illegible]

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	[illegible]
Boston & Albany	[illegible]
Boston & Maine	[illegible]
Boston & Providence	[illegible]
Quincy Mining Co	[illegible]
Fitchburg preferred	[illegible]
Central of Massachusetts preferred	[illegible]
New York & New England	[illegible]
Old Colony	[illegible]
Wisconsin Central	[illegible]
West End Railway	[illegible]
West End Railway preferred	[illegible]
Franklin Mining Co	[illegible]
Osceola Mining Co	[illegible]
Tamarack Mining Co	[illegible]
American Bell Telephone	[illegible]
West End band	[illegible]
Gen. Elec	[illegible]

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DIED.

ALDRICH—In Providence, 20th inst., Harry Aldrich, in his 75th year.
BEVERLY—In Providence, 19th inst., Ann, daughter of the late George and Margaret O. Beverly, in her 84th year.
JAMES—In Providence, 19th inst., Charles James, in his 69th year.
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To the Associated Press.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

A Sound Propeller Runs into a New Bedford Schooner.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Schooner L. A. Warford of New Bedford, from New London to New York, was run into last night about 9 o'clock in the sound, off Faulkner's Island by an unknown propeller bound east. The schooner, which was under way when the collision occurred, was forced to lie to and give signals of distress. The propeller proceeded on its way without stopping to ascertain the result of the collision. Captain Handy of the Warford says that he was obeying sailing rules and can give no good reason for the collision. He intimates that the propeller may have been one of the Hartford or Providence liners. He thinks the name was something like Pequot. Under ordinary circumstances the steamers of the lines referred would be in the vicinity of Faulkner's Island about the time mentioned. The schooner remained at anchor off Branford until 11 o'clock this morning when her signals of distress were answered by the tug Hogan of this port and she was brought into this harbor arriving about noon today. The Warford's flying jib boom, bowsprit, cutwater, and head gear and all other forward works were carried away.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 21.—Steamer Narragansett of the Providence line reports having been in collision with an unknown schooner off Branford. The pilot of the steamer says the green light of the schooner was visible to him until it was a short distance away when suddenly the schooner came up in the wind. The engines were reversed but too late to avoid a collision. The flying jib of the schooner struck the joiner work above the freight deck on the starboard quarter and broke short off. A hole eight feet in diameter was made in the joiner work but no further damage done. The vessels swung clear and the officers of the steamer were unable to ascertain the name of the schooner. It was doubtless, however, the L. A. Warford of New Bedford reported as having been run down by a steamer off Faulkner's Island.

A COMFORTABLE NIGHT.

Mr. Blaine Getting along Fairly Well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At Mr. Blaine's house this morning inquirers were told that he passed a comfortable night and was about the same as yesterday. Dr. Johnson visited patient shortly after 8 o'clock and remained about half an hour. The statement of the attendant was made after the physician had left.

Mr. Blaine rested comfortable during the night and Dr. Johnston gave the family the assurance that Mr. Blaine's condition was no worse than it had been the day before when he was, speaking relatively, getting along fairly well. The public interest in Mr. Blaine's condition, while strong, is not so keen as it was a few days ago, when for the first time there came a full realization of the fact that he was near the end of his brilliant career, and as a consequence there were no callers today.

VENNUM RELEASED.

A Conspiracy Against a Yale Freshman Comes to Naught.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—The case of Thomas Vennum Jr. of Watseka, Ill., son of Hon. Thomas Vennum and a member of the freshman class of Yale University, came up in the police court this morning. The courtroom was filled with students anxious to learn what disposition would be made of it. Those familiar with the details of the affair were not surprised when Judge Picket announced that he would nolle the case. Young Vennum was arrested two weeks ago and charged with having stolen $100 worth of diamonds from Dr. W. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium. The diamonds were found in Vennum's bureau drawer by a detective. But circumstances have recently developed which have led those interested in the matter to believe that young Vennum is the victim of a conspiracy. Hon. Thomas Vennum, who has been here for the past week, left for home this noon. Before leaving he gave his attorney here instructions to sift the matter thoroughly and to get at the bottom of the affair without regard to cost. Private detectives have been working on the case.

A QUARANTINE LAW.

The House Committee Considering Several Measures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A sub committee, of which Representative Raynor of Maryland is chairman, of the House commerce committee has under consideration the framing a general quarantine law conferring enlarged powers upon the federal government so that it will have ample authority for such action as may be deemed necessary to keep cholera and other dangerous diseases from our shores. The subcommittee has two bills before it, the Harris Senate bill and the Raynor bill, proposing the establishment of a quarantine bureau in the Treasury Department. A meeting of the subcommittee has shown that the sentiment is adverse to the creation of a new bureau, and the indications are that an amended bill will be drafted containing some of the provisions of each bill before the committee and enlarging the powers of the marine hospital bureau and of the revenue marine service. Senator Harris and Surgeon General Wyman will be asked to appear before the committee a week from today.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York, Dec. 21, Inishowen Head, from Antwerp.

At New York, Dec. 21, Bratten, from Sagua.

Passed Kinsale, Dec. 11, Palestine, from Boston.

Off Kinsale, Dec. 21, Majestic, from New York.

TIVERTON.

Kate Hart of Fall River has sold to Daniel and Mary A. Hannon of Tiverton 8,000 square feet of land with buildings, being lots three and four in section B at the north end of the town.

Miss Harriet Almy of New Bedford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Almy.

Charles H. White has returned from his trip to Thomasville, Georgia.

Mrs. Arlington Wilcox and Miss Elmir Wilcox, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to New Bedford.

Abby C. Evans of Tiverton has sold a house lot near the depot, containing 33,101 square feet of land, to Robert R. Smithers of Fall River.

The Shove Mills Corporation has sold 22.95 rods of land with buildings and other improvements, situated in the north part of the town, for $1,500, to Pierre Garand and Joseph Demerara of Fall River.

Gilman S. Bowen of Tiverton has sold to Lillian S. Hatch of Tiverton a parcel of land with buildings on the west side of the road near the railway station.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL BURNSIDE ASSEMBLY NO. 65, ROYAL SOCIETY OF GOOD FELLOWS.

Ruler—Passed.
Instructor—Robert C. Patterson.
Councillor—William R. Saulpaugh.
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Director—Robert Sergeant, Jr.
Guard—W. H. Walker.
Sentry—George W. Leonard.
Trustees—James G. Albro, Hudson B. Kingman, William R. Young.
Representatives to Grand Assembly—Passed.

The officers will be installed Tuesday evening, January 3, by District Deputy W. P. Denman.

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Sub Chief Ranger—Charles Fairhurst.
Treasurer—Joseph Taylor.
Financial Secretary—David Booth.
Recording Secretary—George M. Cooper.
Senior Woodward—William J. Ladyman.
Junior Woodward—Thomas Beattie.
Senior Beadle—Vincent P. Pinto.
Junior Beadle—Manuel F. Augustus.
Junior Past Chief Ranger—W. S. Donald.
Trustee for Three Years—James Openshaw.

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Vice President—Seth M. Darwell.
Recording Secretary—John Gallagher.
Financial Secretary—Perry B Dawley, Jr.
Conductor—Walter W. Young.
Warden—Almon C. Clarke.
Trustee—Charles F. Paddock.
Delegates to Trades Council—John McCrudden, Adolphus Duffany, Thomas Keegan, Patrick J. Keeley, Edward M. Ahern.
Auditors—John Hodgson, Charles A. Butcher, Henry B. Hart.

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Vice President—Frank G. Kimball.
Recording Secretary—Charles Ullman.
Corresponding Secretary—Frank E. Howes.
Treasurer—William S. Bailey, Jr.
Standing Committee—Clarence A. Peabody, George W. Bacheller, Robert Randall.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

STONE MILL LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

The following officers were installed last evening by Past Master Brown and Master W. H. Watson—

STONE MILL LODGE, A. F. AND A. M.

Worshipful Master—William H. Watson.
Senior Warden—Samuel H Norris.
Junior Warden—Henry W. Cooper.
Senior Deacon—J. B. Ruffin.
Junior Deacon—Joseph Jenkins.
Senior Steward—William H. Hilton.
Junior Steward—Stephen D. Gaines.
Secretary—Ollie M. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Robert Francis.
Chaplain—John Grayson.
Marshal—Samuel Brown.
Tyler—Albert A. Stevens.

DOVER LODGE, NO. 8, A. F. AND A. M.

The following officers were last night installed by Past Master Thomas G. Williams:—

Worshipful Master—W. S. S. DeCoursey.
Senior Warden—D. J. Ayler.
Junior Warden—W. H. Dixson.
Senior Deacon—Clark C. Brown.
Junior Deacon—Jackson Carter.
Senior Steward—Marshall Ellis.
Junior Steward—Daniel Clark.
Secretary—Thomas G. Williams.
Treasurer—Daniel A. Smith.
Chaplain—Clifford Johnson.
Marshal—Collins S. Burrell.
Tyler—Aaron C. Perry.

A collation was provided after the installation.

MENHADEN IN BUZZARD'S BAY.

Captain Daniel T. Church of Tiverton writes to the New Bedford Standard as follows:—

I noticed that Captain Benjamin F. Gibbs of Wareham says that menhaden have been driven out of Buzzard's bay by seining, pound and trap fishing.

If so, how was it that with no menhaden in Buzzard's bay worth mentioning during the year 1887 they were so plenty during the years 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891? Purse seines were in active use before that date, but in spite of them menhaden were never more plenty between Narragansett bay and the Penobscot than during 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, showing us we think that nets and pounds have nothing to do with their being plenty or scarce.

The state of Massachusetts prevented purse seine fishing in Buzzard's bay in 1891. That season the bay swarmed with menhaden from early summer until October; they then left and have never come back. Will the captain tell us why? Tautog were never more plenty in Rhode Island waters than this season, which is true of Buzzard's bay, Vineyard sound and at the east end of Long Island. It is claimed by the opponents of net fishing in Buzzard's bay that the partial exclusion in that bay has helped that fishery. If so, how is it that with us in Rhode Island and Long Island with traps everywhere the tautog are as plenty as in Buzzard's bay. Tautog within a short time will be scarce again. When that happens they will be scarce everywhere, exactly as they are now plenty everywhere.

I took part in a hearing before a committee in Boston in 1870. It was claimed then that trap fishing had ruined the scup fishery.

In Rhode Island trap fishing has always been practically free, and I have been connected with trap fishing about 30 years, but never in my long experience were scup as plenty as they were in 1892.

My belief is that fish are plenty and scarce periodically, and that man is not in the game either way, so to speak. We have object lessons at hand furnished by each one of our coast food fishes to prove the last mentioned statement. In this case I will name four fish, and their record covers say eight years and is familiar to all our fishermen. Bluefish were sold at $1 each during the year 1887; since then they have been so plenty that tons of them have been sent to fertilizer factories from fish markets for the reason that they could not be sold at any price for food. Scup for the year 1892 were more plenty than ever before known. Menhaden were very scarce in 1887, and very plenty again in 1888. Our eleven gangs caught for the year 1887 less than 140,000 barrels, while one gang caught for the year 1889 over 93,000 barrels. Tautog four or five years ago were scarce, and then very plentiful again for the year 1892.

ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

A Washington special says:—"The battlefield of Gettysburg is to be made a complete map of the tactical operation of each brigade on each day of the great battle, if the amendments adopted Tuesday by the House committee on military affairs are attached to the Senate bill by the House.

"Representative Lapham of Rhode Island, who has taken an active interest in the subject, was authorized by unanimous vote of the committee to report the amended bill to the House, and has prepared a report setting forth his plan. The various brigades will be indicated by stones of different patterns, which will bear not only the brigade and regimental numbers, but the hour when the brigade or regiment was in a given position and a hint as to its next position. An effort will also be made to mark the confederate positions with equal care, and different colors of marble will probably be selected for the stones showing the positions of the two armies

"The Senate bill provided for a commission of three, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, to prepare the maps and work out the plan of the battlefield on the different days. This provision has been retained, with a limitation of the existence of the commission to three years.

"Mr. Lapham, in his report, gives an idea of the general plan which he has formulated, in the following words:—'The bill has for its object the acquirement of land and the opening of avenues along the lines occupied by the respective armies upon the field of Gettysburg. It also contemplates marking with tablets the position of the various organizations, the tablets to bear suitable inscriptions to indicate the successive tactical and strategic evolutions of such organizations upon the field, acting as such, in order that the history, so far as practicable, of this momentous battle may be written upon the ground itself, where the imperishable deeds of its participants were performed. Already the lines of the army of the Potomac have been marked by avenues over a large portion of the field, and occasional monuments, covering many miles in extent, testify to the deep interest taken in this work. It is stated that $1,500,000 has thus far been expended by private subscriptions or state appropriations in preserving to posterity the location of the Union lines and the identity of the organizations engaged, together with their respective positions.

While so much has been done upon one side of this historical field, the lines upon the confederate side are in danger of obliteration by the lapse of time and the inevitable changes wrought by an active people. It is stated to the committee that much of the ground occupied by the army of northern Virginia is in the hands of an association, to be devoted to building lots, and that an electric railroad is to encircle the whole. Preparations are making to entertain the thousands who flock to Gettysburg and the increasing numbers who are to be attracted there by the creation of a national resort.

"If this work is to be done at all, anything like historical accuracy requires that it be begun without delay. The veterans and contemporaneous students of the field cannot much longer be relied upon to put the stamp of correct history upon that important portion of the work now awaiting completion.'"

JAMESTOWN.

Miss Maria Knowles of Narragansett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Knowles.

The Ladies' Beneficial Society of the Central Baptist Church met with Mrs. Elijah Anthony last evening, when there were readings and refreshments.

Mr. Arthur B. Emmons's new cottage is being raised today.

The unusual sight of eleven four-masted schooners in Dutch Island harbor was witnessed yesterday during the snow storm.

Mrs. Grace T. Putnam and family go to New York tonight for the winter.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—NOVEMBER TERM.

SIXTH DAY.

The court came in at 9.30 o'clock, Judge Douglas being the justice presiding. There was little business ready to be transacted.

Charles Lovett was admitted to citizenship.

The court adjourned after a session of about fifteen minutes, to meet again Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, when the White-Ash indictment will be in order for trial.

Deputy Sheriff Kaull has committed George Babcock Hazard to jail, in default of other means of satisfying the execution recently issued and returnable at the May term, 1893, of the court of common pleas, in favor of William T. Swinburne and others. The judgment was for $560 and costs taxed at $6.30. Plaintiffs have paid Mr. Hazard's board for a week. Mr. Hazard seemed very happy to enter the state boarding house.

Deputy Sheriff Kaull has committed John Sullivan, whose recognizance was defaulted this week and for whom a capias was issued. Sullivan denies that he was trying to avoid the proceedings of court. He was indicted at the May term, 1891, for assaulting Patrick Benson, Jr., with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a stone

NAVAL NOTES.

Lieutenant R. R. Tyler is detached from the Mohican and granted three months' leave of absence.

Assistant Surgeon M. S. Guest is detached from the naval hospital, Norfolk, Va., and ordered to receiving ship Franklin.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of W. B. Brown, United States Marine Corps, to be a major in that corps.

United States steamer Alliance sailed from Honolulu November 26 for Samoa.

Ensign W. B. Fletcher has been ordered as assistant to the equipment officer, New York navy yard, in the inspection and installation of electrical material.

The House naval committee has authorized Chairman Herbert to report favorably the concurrent resolution introduced by him a few days ago providing for the appointment of a joint committee of Senators and members-elect to the next Congress as a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of the rank, pay and personnel of the navy.

The act that has just been approved by the President, terminating the reduction in the Engineer Corps of the navy, will have the effect of hastening the promotion of a number of engineer officers, promoting immediately the following assistant engineers:—F. C. Bowers, G. R. Salisbury, S. H. Leonard, Jr., W. F. C. Hasson, L. D. Miner and T. W. Kincaid. But for this legislation a large portion of next year's Naval Academy graduating class would probably have been unable to get commissions owing to the unusually small number of casualties since the last appointments were made. Since June 30 only two vacancies in the line have occurred. The act terminating the reduction in the Engineer Corps promotes immediately five assistant engineers and creates about fifteen vacancies at the foot of the list, which will be available for next year's graduates. This practically assures appointments for the whole class of thirty-four members, as there are still six months for the occurrence of other vacancies.

The distance from St. Petersburg, the Russian capital, to Archangel, the chief port on the White Sea, is more than that from Boston to Albany. The Russians are planning to connect St. Petersburg and Archangel by a railway line. The project assumes special interest throughout the world because it is proposed to operate the line, from the first, by electro-motor power. The practicability of establishing a series of generating stations along the line is asserted by the Russian electricians, and is not denied by experts elsewhere.

Harper's Magazine for January will open with an entertaining article by Julian Ralph, entitled "The Old Way to Dixie," in which that careful observer and versatile writer will describe a steamboat voyage down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans. This is the first of a series of articles on the South which Mr. Ralph will contribute to the magazine during the year. It will be attractively illustrated by W. T. Smedley.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Schooner Favorite is discharging wood for Perry Brothers.

—Mr. L. G. Savage of this city is in Canada, where his son is at school.

—J. A. Eddy has begun work on replacing the spiles at the Old Colony docks.

—Schooner W. H. Bateman has sailed for Thomaston, Maine, to tie up for the winter.

—Christmas trees are not plenty in the market. The demand has been unusually large this year.

—The freight on the Continental steamboat line has been unusually heavy this fall and winter.

—James J. Corbett appears at the Opera House this evening in the comedy drama, "Gentleman Jack."

—Mrs. Wheatley, mother of Mrs. Camp of John street, is critically ill at her residence in Baltimore. She spent the past season here.

—The Christmas exercises at the Newport Hospital will take place on Monday evening There will be a Christmas tree and presents for patients, nurses and attendants.

—The Sunday school of the Central Baptist Church will observe Christmas by a Christmas concert on Sunday evening and a festival on Tuesday evening, December 27.

—There were large gatherings at the Old Colony depot on the arrival of the 11.20, 11.40 and 2.20 trains to see Corbett, but he failed to appear, greatly to the disappointment of the crowds.

Mr. Wharton's steam yacht Ripple has been laid up at Perry Mill wharf. His new steamer Ida is to be hauled out in his boathouse at Jamestown, where the alteration to her deck will be made.

—The bell buoy off Castle Hill has disappeared, probably carried away by a passing barge. The captain of lighthouse tender Cactus has reported the case and a new buoy will probably be put in at once.

—This is the time of society elections, but some organizations find it difficult, owing to the pressure of the Christmas season, to get together much more than a quorum to transact business and, some are unable to do even that.

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BY TELEGRAPH

To the Associated Press

THE SENSATION IN PARIS.

A Growing Feeling of Discontent at the Panama Canal Prosecution.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says:—"Needless indignities are inflicted upon Charles de Lesseps and his colleagues in the Mazas prison. They are treated with ostentatious severity. They were not even allowed the favor of private carriages when taken out for examination yesterday, but were placed in the regular police van. They were dragged across the court-yard in the presence of the public, handcuffed and guarded like the commonest malefactors. Such masquerading in the role of Cato may easily be overdone and, instead of helping, as hoped, is likely to injure the government at the elections."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says:—"Tuesday's sensation eclipses all previous developments in the Panama Canal affair. M. Rouvier, in spite of the eloquence of his opening words, gave away his case in a strange alienating fashion. M. Clemenceau's defence of M. Herz was one of the finest speeches heard during the present crisis. What is now occuring, however, is merely a prelude. All French history proves that such periods of trouble are precursors of revolution. So far the streets are quiet but the silence warrants distrust. The semblance of force displayed by the government is simply the result of weakness. A strong government never would have submitted to the dictates of its worst enemies. Those trying to seize power know how to handle the masses, and when once found the watchword will soon draw the populace into the streets and the demonstrations will begin. I see nothing to stop them."

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Secretary Foster Talks about the International Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"I think there is a popular misapprehension in regard to the results so far the international conference," said Secretary Charles Foster to a reporter at the Treasury Department last evening. "It is a grave mistake to assume that the conference will prove to be a failure. The taking of a recess till May was expected by the administration when the American delegates left this country. There is every reason for expecting the conference to re-assemble at the date fixed upon. The fact that Rothschild made any proposition for the increased use of silver, coupled with his declaration that unless something was done to insure its better use among the nations serious consequences would follow, is itself a very hopeful indication that the prominent bankers of the world feel the necessity of reaching an agreement of such a nature as will secure approximate uniformity in dealing with the question. So far as my personal connection with the conference is concorned all that I expected of the preliminary meeting has been accomplished. The general feeling of the conference is even more favorable than we anticipated."

The Prospects of a Dual Legislature in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Dec. 21.—Governor Osborne has issued certificates of election to all the legislators elected at the recent elections except those in Carbon county, whose cases are now before the supreme court. Acting Governor Barber has also issued certificates to the legislators. This action forecasts a dual legislative assembly and the election of two contesting United States Senators.

Baltimoreans Going into Yachting.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 21.—Colonel W. F. Macon McCurty, the distinguished designer and contractor of this city, has been requested by some rich Baltimoreans to design a 100-foot cutter to assist in defending the America's cup in the international yacht race next summer. Should the Baltimoreans decide to go into the race, work upon the yacht will soon begin.

Ran Aground in Lisbon Harbor.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Steamship Nubian, which sailed from Southampton December 17 for the Cape of Good Hope, while entering Lisbon harbor yesterday during a fog ran aground at high water. A hole was stove in her hull. Her passengers and mails have been safely landed. She lies in a critical position.

Mrs. Langtry Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lillian Langtry, the actress, is seriously ill with peritonitis and apprehension is felt that she may never recover.

Lord Tennyson's Will.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The probate of the will of Lord Tennyson has been granted. The gross personal estate amounts to £57,296. The entailed estates descend from Hallam Tennyson to the succeeding male heirs. The will was executed in 1884.

THE CAMERA AS A DIARY.

Of the many uses to which photography has been put, probably that of using it as a means of forming an illustrated diary is the most novel. It is said that a certain millionaire is always accompanied by a very quiet-looking man who carries a square case, and hovers around in a seemingly suspicious way. But he is a most important individual, and receives a handsome salary for his services. It is his duty to take a series of instantaneous photographs showing how his employer has passed the day. There is no posing or anything of the sort and the photographer has to use his own judgment in choosing which moments to represent. We need hardly point out what possibilities this opens up, and really a most interesting and instructive history of a man's life could thus be formed. It is true not all of us can afford to employ a photographer to take us about a dozen times a day, but if we ourselves carried always a hand camera and shot off at things and places of interest which we came across in every day life, we could make an interesting record which in years to come would be of value if only to remind us more vividly of the past.—[Good for January.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

There are many novelties in Christmas decorations. It is a delightful fashion to adorn one's house for this festive day. A large reception hall may be charmingly decorated to represent "Christmas Land." Cover the floor with a dark green matting. Remove the furniture and bring in the decorations. Bank the mantel with mosses, carelessly thrust in sprigs of holly berries and myrtle. When all is finished have a bright fire crackling in the grate. Carry your house plants into the oriel window and form a little conservatory with them. Place a rustic seat in a convenient corner. Hang many little red lanterns of quaint style around the hall. Drape the chandeliers, pictures, doors and portieres with running vine. Have an arched green at the foot of the stairs. Decorate the newel post and the balusters. Make a frieze of the Christmas greens. Use rope for the foundation of the band trimming and also for the garlands. Tie sprigs of green to it, overlapping them. Use this legend:—"The Best of Days." Cut the letters out of cardboard and cover with sprays of green. Then cover a thin board with white muslin, place the letters on this and trim with green. It should be opposite the entrance. Also have the time honored and ever welcome "Merry Christmas."

Now take the jars of blossoming hyacinths, or crocus, which you or the wise florist so carefully planted ten or twelve weeks previous to the great holiday, stand them close together in two rows four feet long, cover all the sides of the jars with mosses, or a green cloth, then fasten the mosses on that. The rims of the dishes must be covered with earth. Presto, you have a flower bed in the winter time, and in "Christmas Land," too. Two pots of Christmas lilies would also make a dainty bed.

Choose three trees, two of them shrubs. One of the shrubs in this "land" may bear apples, the other oranges and candy, while the third is the Christmas tree. One way is to dip many of the branches into a hot solution of alum and sprinkle frost powder over all the trees. For decorations use icicles made out of tinsel and snow of tissue paper, gilt and silver fringe and gilt stars. Of course you will have many pretty little candles. Walnuts, hickory and butternuts which have been gilded may be suspended by gay narrow ribbons. Several heart-shaped sachet bags on a dainty ribbon add a pleasant bit of color to the tree. Buy quaint little baskets to hold candy and nuts, and for variety make candy bags of silk and a few of water-color paper, prettily painted, binding the edges with narrow ribbons.

Wrap up all the packages, except the most attractive, in the daintiest paper, in the most "Christmasy" way. The music room, too, must have a festive air. These legends are appropriate:—"We sing again the dear old songs, the songs the heart remembers," and "Our happy thoughts a wreath entwine."

A cluster of mistletoe tied with long, narrow white ribbons, in a low, handsome Royal Worcester vase, may occupy the place of honor on the piano. Artistically drape running pine over it. Here the Christmas decorations could be all green and white, and the room lighted with many candles, in dark green shades.

Arrange the library as a little church, and here hold a short early service on Christmas morn. Make wreaths of green and also a cross. Use Christmas lilies and the Chinese sacred lilies. Place two on the mantel and one handsome vase of the flowers on the library table. Have a fine picture of the "Madonna and the Christ-child" in a prominent position; opposite it place a large gilt star. For additional wall decorations choose these mottoes:—"God is in all that strengthens, sweetens and consoles," and "We keep Christmas all the year," an adaptation of an English adage. As your guests leave the peaceful little sanctuary give them each a Christmas card, painted with lilies and these lines:—

May the glory of the Christ-child surround us,
As shone the light down from his star in the east.

The parlor: For decorations here use myrtle, autumn leaves and ever all hearts made of greens, of silk and water-color paper, in many sizes and colors. On the walls and doors hang wreaths of red and yellow autumn leaves. Decorate the pictures, curtains, etc., as in other rooms. Make this "wish" in green letters:—"We wish you a happy Christmas," and fasten it on the window shades on the outside, too. These also are very suitable for the parlor:—"We have learned the bliss of loving and giving," "Here is the dearest spot on earth, beneath the Christmas holly." "Sing out, O heart of mine? at Christmas time," is the main one. In the dining-room drape the picture frames with green. From the poles suspend over the snowy white curtains running pine in a frieze-like design. Arrange another over the Japanese reed curtains. Decorate the sideboard with holly, myrtle, green moss and tiny flags. The latter may be used in the wall decorations with very good effect. Also have wreaths of ivy, "The merry Christmas time is here," "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer."

Much careful thought and attention should be given the home table on Christmas day, as a happy arrangement of greens, or plateau of flowers, will be found to give the needful touch that makes the Christmas dinner the bright and cheery meal it should be. When greens alone are desired for decoration a large branch of mistletoe is effectively placed over the chandelier, and a basket of holly, with its berries, in the centre of the table. English mistletoe is preferable to the American, both on account of its richer coloring and the larger size of the berries. Place several sprays of either holly or mistletoe about the table, tying the larger ones with scarlet ribbon. If other greens are used try to carry out the same suggestion, adding to them above the chandelier branches of the brilliant hued sumach, placing a mass of bittersweet in the centre of the table, and sprays carelessly here and there on the cloth. The result will prove to you that even without the holly and the mistletoe your table may be daintily and effectively decorated. Sometimes ferns alone are used; sometimes ferns with lilies of the valley. When both greens and flowers are desired, the former is more effective on or above the chandelier, the flowers placed in the centre of the table. A pretty addition would be the placing of a small spray of holly, with the berries, tied with a tiny scarlet ribbon, at each person's place. One could add little appropriate Christmas mottoes to these, if desired. The flowers used may be either orchids, roses, Roman hyacinths, violets or lilies of the valley. Tiny bunches of violets, or a few detached roses, if such are used as a centre piece, may be carelessly thrown here and there about the table, leaving an eye always to effect. When very elaborate decoration is attempted, use the feathery foliage, placed at intervals about the table, and seemingly caught together with a few roses, violets or lilies of the valley, in small bunches. The napery, glass and china will of necessity be on Christmas Day the finest the house can boast. In completing the table decorations, do not forget to place a sprig of holly in the Christmas pudding.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

Notable Anniversaries

December 21.

1117 Thomas a Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, born in London; assassinated in Canterbury 1170.

1375 Giovanni Boccaccio, author of "Il Decameron," died at Certaldo, Italy, born in Paris 1313.

1492 Columbus, with great solemnity, erected a large cross on an eminence and took possession of San Domingo for the monarchs of Spain.

1620 The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock.

1705 Catherine de Braganza died.

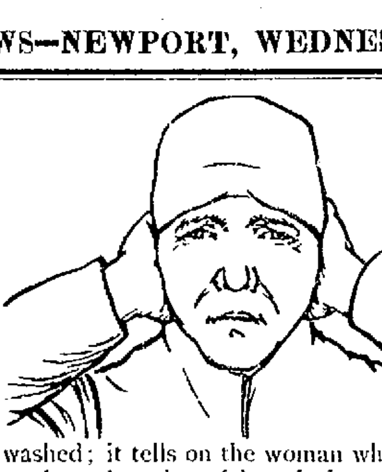
1804 Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, born in London.

1860 Battle of Colima, Mexico; General Miramon defeated the [illegible].

1864 The Federals completed the blockade of Charleston harbor.

1875 Powder magazine exploded in Scutari, Turkey, and killed 200 persons.

1890 Niels Wilhelm Gade, greatest of Spanish composers, died in Copenhagen, aged 73.



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I had seen this notice every week, dating from the first few weeks this noted journal of "fact, fun and fiction" entered on its remarkable career, but now it suggested to me an idea. Why not, when traveling, devote my time to contributing to this paper?

No sooner thought of than out came my notebook, and I traveled some miles further in deep thought, endeavoring to find a subject on which to base my story. At length I came to the conclusion that I had got a column or two of interesting matter, so I commenced writing. After having half filled my notebook and concluded the last chapter of the tale I closed my book just as the train began to come to a standstill, and I heard the porters' voices crying out "Whitehaven."

This being my destination for the present, I emerged from the compartment, put my luggage (two sample bags) in the left luggage office and went off in search of lodgings. I had not proceeded far when I noticed a card in a window on which was printed "Apartments." I made inquiries about the rooms, and was shown over them by the landlady. The price being favorable and her rooms comfortable, I engaged them for a fortnight. She seemed to look on me with suspicion, so I tried to assure her of my integrity and respectability by remarking that I was a commercial traveler. She still seemed very dubious, and remarked apologetically:

"You haven't much luggage, sir."

"What little I carry I have left at the station; and now, if you please, I will take some tea, Mrs. Smith," I replied.

While she was preparing this meal I took out my book, and began to go over my literary effort, when the landlady entered to spread the table.

"By the bye, sir, may I make bold to ask your name?"

"Oh," I replied half jokingly, assuming the name I had given to a character in my story; "Edwards is my name." I little thought how much trouble I should pass through as the result of an assumed cognomen.

Having finished preparing tea, she withdrew and once more I was alone. Presently I went for a stroll round the town and then on to the pier. There I saw a bill announcing that the steamer Lady Fiind ran twice weekly to Belfast. I had often thought I should like to see Belfast, so, not being overburdened with business, I determined to go with the steamer on the Thursday.

In the meantime I did my business during the day and spent my evenings in writing out my tale on several sheets of note paper preparatory to forwarding it to the editor.

Thursday, the day fixed for my trip to the Emerald Isle, arrived. I got through my business in good time, and as the boat did not leave until 8 p. m. I thought I would have a game of billiards at the station hotel, so thither I made my way. While watching a game I remembered that I had not told my landlady of my intentions, and looking at my watch I found I had ten minutes in which to go to my rooms, gather my papers and inform Mrs. Smith of my excursion. I rushed to my rooms, and while I hastily gathered my scattered sheets of the manuscript explained to Mrs. Smith:

"Going to Belfast—must run—back on Monday. Good day!"

When I arrived at the pier the vessel was already in motion, but I got on board, and soon the town of Whitehaven grew less and less distinct until it gradually disappeared from sight.

Having settled down in the saloon, I began to wonder whatever my landlady would think, for I had not paid her a farthing in my hurry and excitement, but I had promised myself I would make it all right on my return.

We landed at Belfast at 7 o'clock on Friday morning. I took a room at a temperance hotel and prepared myself for a look around the city. I had returned to my rooms to tea in the evening when a knock came at the door.

The waiter informed me that two gentlemen wished to see me, so I told him to show them in. Presently two tall gentlemen entered. Not recognizing them, however, I bade them be seated, when one of them remarked:

"I think you're Mr. Edwards?"

I was puzzled for a moment.

"Well, yes," I replied, remembering my ruse, "I am known by that name, but you have the advantage of me. To what, may I ask, do I owe the honor of this visit?"

In reply one of them handed me his card on which was printed, "F. P. B——, detective, Belfast city police, Ireland."

"Well, I fail to understand the nature of your visit even now."

"Oh, yes, of course, we expected that; but it's no good beating around the bush, Mr. Edwards. I wish to ask you a few questions."

"Proceed, then," I replied.

"Your name is Edwards, you admit?"

"Well—er—that is a name I used on one occasion."

"On Thursday evening you left Whitehaven."

"Yes."

"Were you, when in that town, lodging at the house of a Mrs. Smith?"

"Certainly I was."

"Then you are the man we want, and I will state the offense with which you [illegible] be careful what you say, as we [illegible] it as evidence against you."

More mystified than ever, and boiling [illegible] rage and indignation, I thundered:

"Why the dickens don't you come to the point? What blundering tomfooling is this in search of me—you warn me—[illegible]—evidence?"

"Now, Mr. Edwards," he interposed, "do [illegible] excitement. I will read the [illegible] that you can come with us [illegible] say the wiser."

[illegible] said: "You are charged on [illegible] with murder, that is [illegible] present. My duty is to [illegible] we will proceed at once to [illegible]."

[illegible] I tried to persuade the officer [illegible] a great mistake, and [illegible] of the matter. When [illegible] I saw that the [illegible] in a cab to the station [illegible] there. A cab was [illegible] I thought [illegible] to see if I were dreaming [illegible] Surely there was a [illegible], but I knew not a soul in [illegible] could vindicate my character [illegible] thoughts ran on until I [illegible] back to my senses by the officer [illegible] suddenly said, "Here we are,"

and I was marched through a hall into the office, where the charge sheet was filled in, and I was locked in a cell, remonstrance being of no avail.

Having been in the cell some hours, I bethought myself of my story, so I pulled the sheets of paper out of my pocket. The light was, however, too bad to enable me to read by. Determined to do something, I commenced counting the sheets of paper, and found that, instead of there being thirty sheets, there were only twenty-nine. I counted again, and still there was one missing. This was very annoying, inasmuch as I had intended posting my "story" on my arrival at Belfast.

The next thing that puzzled me was my inability to discover from which part of the tale the sheet was missing, for, as I said before, the cell was very dark.

I felt in all my pockets, not once, but about a dozen times, but failed to discover the lost sheet, and so I came to the conclusion that in my hurry I had left it at my lodgings in Whitehaven. Some time passed by, and then a warder lit the gas in the corridor and a stream of light found its way through the hole in the cell door. I once more took out my papers and eagerly read them through, but the most interesting part of the tale was missing—the confession of the villain Edwards.

"What! Yes, I see it all now," I excitedly exclaimed. "Warder!" I shouted.

"Now, can't you make less noise there?" answered that functionary, thrusting his face in at the hole in the door.

"Please tell those two gentlemen who arrested me that I wish to speak to them immediately."

Presently the two detectives arrived on the scene and entered my cell.

"Going to confess?" asked one.

"Yes," I replied, "but not to a crime. Will you tell me if the confession I made was on a sheet of paper like that?"

One of them took the sheet, remarking that they had not yet got the full particulars, merely a wire.

I passed a bad night in the cell, and woke early next morning. About 9 o'clock I was informed that the English police had arrived. The superintendent of police from Whitehaven then came to my cell, and I explained to him that I had been writing a tale, and in gathering the loose pages of paper together at my lodgings I had accidentally left one sheet out. I then handed the twenty-nine sheets to him and he went away. Presently he returned, laughing, saying:

"You have had a narrow escape. How came you to use as your own name that of the man you call Edwards in your story?"

I explained that my name was rather a long one, and that I just gave Mrs. Smith that name as I happened to be writing it at the time. He then took me into the office and handed me the missing sheet, which read as follows:

My name is not Edwards. The young man bearing that name worked by me in America. I quarreled with him, and in an angry moment I slew him and buried him. As his father had not seen him for many years, I can [illegible] to pass myself off as his son, but I was followed by the police. Now I am going away again. Do not seek me, for you will never find me alive again. JOE MULLINS.

When I had finished reading it I laughed loud and long, and so did all the officers and men. We had a high time of it that night at my hotel, and next morning I, together with the policemen from England, sailed for Whitehaven. When we arrived there the piers were crowded with people, evidently looking for some one on board. A cab was waiting for us, so as soon as we landed we entered it, amid such exclamations as "That's him with the silk hat on!" "Don't he look happy for a murderer!" etc.

Arrived at the station, matters were explained and apologies offered, and we parted the best of friends. Poor Mrs. Smith had a splendid tea ready for me, and with her apron in her eye corner she said:

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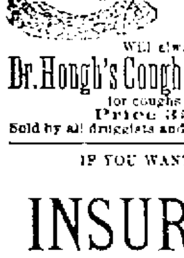

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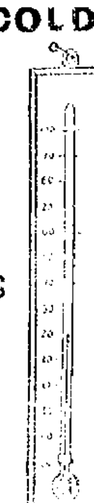

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Boys were skating on the streets this morning.

—There are six candidates for the position of truant officer.

—Landers's store is one of the busiest places in town in these busy days.

—Assemblyman Pinard will spend Christmas with his relatives in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fairman Rogers have returned to their cottage at Ochre Point.

—Captain F. B. Garnett and his son, William Garnett, have gone South for a few weeks.

—It is reported that "Rhua House," on Bellevue avenue, owned by Mr. David King, has been sold.

—Mr. J. P. Lancester and family of this city have removed to New York, where Mr. Lancester is in the fish business.

—The members of the local lodge of Elks are considering the question of holding a ladies' social, similar to those which in the past have proved so successful.

—Sheriff Anthony had the pleasure of traversing Tiverton and Little Compton, yesterday, summoning witnesses for tomorrow's trial in the court of common pleas.

—Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock has rented of Mrs. George Tiffany her cottage on Narragansett avenue and Clay street for the season of 1893. Mrs. Hitchcock had the same cottage last summer.

—At the ordination at the Cathedral, Boston, last Friday by Archbishop Williams, Mr. Patrick J. Sullivan of this city, a graduate of St. Mary's school, received the order of sub-deacon.

—Lieutenant F. J. Drake, U. S. N., has been detached from duty as inspector of the Howell torpedo on January 10 next and ordered to ordnance inspection at the navy yard at Washington.

—There will be a musicale for the exclusive benefit of the music pupils at St. Mary's Academy tomorrow. The new addition to the building will be utilized for the first time upon this occasion.

—Alexander von W. Leslie of this city, a member of the class of 1891 of Harvard College, has been assigned one of the deturs awarded by the faculty for excellence in scholarship and improvement in standing over last year.

—The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church will have its Christmas festival in the church tomorrow evening, when some novelties in the Christmas tree line will be presented, including a Mrs. Santa Claus to assist the regular Santa Claus.

—Miss Katie Curran was knocked down on Thames street early last night. She fainted, more from fright than anything else, and was kindly assisted to and cared for at Hazard, Hazard & Co's. drug store. After her recovery she was taken to her home in a carriage.

—Enough subscriptions have been secured for the proposed course of entertainments to be given for the benefit of the Newport Artillery to warrant the committee in completing arrangements for the course by engaging the participants and fixing the dates. The proposed course will consist of a lecture, "Travels in Equatorial Africa," by the famous explorer, Paul B. Du Chaillu; Professor Kelly's art tableaux, with readings by Miss Blanche Harrington, and a concert by the Temple Quartette, with Miss Hattie E. Conners, finger whistler, and Miss Lura Barden, reader.

THE EUTERPE CLUB CONCERT.

The first concert of the Euterpe Club for the present season, given at Masonic Hall last evening, was deserving of a larger attendance than it had, though the reserved seats were well filled. As a musical club the Euterpe Club is able to enlarge greatly its repertoire, and gave Newport audiences an insight into a much wider range of musical composition than has hitherto been possible, and a kind of music which people have no other way of hearing in this city. The principal number on last evening's program was the cantata by Gade, "The Erl King's Daughter," which is entirely new to Newport audiences, and one which is widely known among musical people for its delicate beauty and weird effects as well as for its hidden difficulties. While the Euterpe Club evidently felt the same uncertainty which every chorus that studies this cantata feels, about attacking on sight such choruses as "The Erl-Maidens" and "The Misty Sides," the most of the work was exceedingly well done, the "Morning Hymn" and "The Black Steed Rushes" being especially worthy of mention. Very fine work was also done by the chorus in "The Silent Land," by Gaul, and "The Miller's Wooing," by Faning. The last was evidently the most popular of the choral work of the evening and brought forth hearty applause. There was also a part song, "The Red Sun is Sinking", by Leslie.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Annie J. Moulton soprano, and Mr. Gardner F. Lamson, baritone. Both are new to our concert-goers. Miss Moulton has a very pleasing presence, and a sweet, flexible voice, somewhat lacking in power. As the mother in "The Erl-King's Daughter" she made a good impression, more particularly in the sympathetic aria, "I Watched before the Castle Gate" and in the duet as the Erl King's Daughter with Sir Olaf. Some portions of her work in the cantata lacked spirit but her solo later in the evening, "The Maids of Cadiz," was finely sung and enthusiastically encored. Mr. Lamson did his best work in the well-known song by Schumann, "The Two Grenadiers," and was accorded the most unanimous applause of the evening. It was well suited to his voice and rendered with much spirit.

The last number was the Christmas anthem by Berthold Tours, "Sing O, Heavens," introducing an effective trio by Miss Moulton, Mrs. Cowle and Mr. Lamson. This number was a fitting ending to an excellent concert. Mr. Alfred G. Langley gave good work as accompanist.

THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Central Baptist Church was held last evening, the business meeting being preceded by a social and supper furnished by the women of the church. After the reading of the annual reports of the various officers and committees, the annual election was proceeded with, with the following result:—

Clerk—George W. Swinburne.
Church Treasurer—F. Mumford Seabury.
Missionary Treasurer—John M. Swan.
Superintendent of Sunday School—William B. Franklin.
Assistant Superintendent—John C. Seabury.
Advisory Committee—William C. Langley, Albert K. Sherman, Mrs. Walter S. Langley, Miss L. E. French, the pastor and officers of the Sunday school.
Sunday School Secretary and Treasurer—Martin E. Bennett.
Auditor—Nathaniel R. Swinburne.
Standing Committee for Three Years—Annie P. Carr, James P. Taylor, Edward F. Marsh.

A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for a centennial missionary fund, and it was voted that the first Monday in January be a special day of prayer and that meetings, to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Marsh, the state missionary, be held every evening, excepting Saturday, during the week.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENTS.

The entertainment committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has arranged a series of entertainments for the remaining months of the winter, which will doubtless prove very popular, as well as instructive and valuable to the young men of the city. It is proposed to have, beginning about the middle of January and continuing until the first of April, a series of popular talks or lectures on interesting subjects on Monday evenings and receptions to the various classes of young men and others on several Thursday evenings. The program, for which arrangements were completed last evening, is as follows:—Thursday, January 19, reception to the young people's societies of the various churches of the city: Monday, January 23, a talk on bees by Mr. L. D. Davis; Thursday, February 2, reception to the clerks in the dry goods stores; Monday, February 6, "An Evening with the Witches," by Rev. H. B. Cady; Monday, February 13, "How Newspapers are Made," by Mr. C. R. Thurston; Thursday, February 23, reception to the soldiers; Monday February 27, a paper by Mr. Horatio G. Wood on a subject not yet decided upon; Monday, March 6, "An Evening with Sir Walter Scott," by Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D.; Thursday March 16, reception to the provision clerks; Monday March 20, a talk on "Banking" by Mr. Henry C. Stevens; Monday, March 27, a talk on the Yellowstone Park by Mr. John P. Sanborn, and Thursday, April 6, a reception to the Women's Auxiliary.

"SURRENDER" AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Though it had been expected, because of the season, and the Euterpe Club concert, that the attendance at the Opera House last evening would be much smaller than Manager Frohman had a right to expect, yet, on reaching the house, one was disappointed at the smallness of the audience. No portion of the house was even well filled, and the gallery was so nearly deserted that even the enthusiasts there were unable to show any feeling. The result was a cold house, one that failed to respond to a single one of the many fine points of the play. Several times solitary enthusiasts, carried away by the good work on the stage, tried to get up a round of applause, but their efforts died with themselves. Under these conditions it was impossible for the audience to fully appreciate what an excellent performance they had an opportunity to enjoy. The piece, by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama", shows home life in Virginia near the close of the war, without any of the martial glamor that makes a war drama so attractive, but instead with a view of some of the many difficulties, bitternesses and sufferings that marked the final days of the confederacy. While the southern characters are not given the strength of purpose one would expect, and the young women, especially, seem rather too ready to drop their southern feeling for their northern lovers, the northern characters are fully up to the standard. The part of Lorraine Lowell, taken so ably by Miss Elaine Eillson, is an excellent one for a war drama.

In addition to the smallness of the audience the character of the play [illegible] did not suit the average theatre-goer, who could not restrain himself from comparing the parts taken by the members of the company with what they had proved themselves capable of doing as stars in other pieces. In other words the play was too fine and the company too strong for the average theatre-goer in Newport. It is a mistake to think that the play was not suited for such an array of talent. Without a strong company, the piece would not have been satisfactory. Every part required almost a star to properly bring out the idea of the playwright. The parts of General and Mrs. Colgate, taken by Louis Aldrich and Rose Eytinge, were, of themselves, well worth the time spent in viewing the entire performance. Their accent, manner and appearance, true to the old southern style, undemonstrative and kindly, and the general's efforts to separate official duties from family cares, were laughable, while thoroughly artistic. W. H. Crompton as Senator Bartlett gave a fine exhibition of what a first class man can do with a minor character. The parts of the officers on both sides were all well taken, Burr McIntosh, though much was expected of him, doing no better work than his fellow actors. Of these the performance of Henry Woodruff as Lieutenant Hubbard was the best, as it gave the most opportunity for work. The female parts were also a disappointment to most of the audience, for at times, every one in the cast showed her ability to do much more striking work than the piece called for. The peculiar dresses, the sprightly, girl-like actions and the home scenes were so different from what were expected, that the audience was not prepared to appreciate the thorough excellence of the performance, the attention to detail and the absence of all effort to make any part stand out that marked the entire production. Elaine Eillson as Dallas, Jessie Busley as Bessie and Lelia Wolston as Blanche were ideal Southern girls, while Maud Banks represented, and represented well, the varying emotions of a northern woman, true to her country and true to her friends, under the rapidly varying conditions of the play. Florence Robinson as Mrs. Bartlett showed the mother, tired of the useless drain on the people of the South, anxious for her family and for peace. The scenery was appropriate.

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The Democratic state central committee at its meeting in Providence yesterday considered the charges against James McNally of having made or attempted to make deals or trades with the late Republican candidate for mayor of Providence. There was a full representation of the committee at the meeting, despite a misunderstanding as to the day for which it was called. Mr. McNally brought up the charges that had been made against him and went into the matter exhaustively. He announced that he had called on Mr. Watson with Messrs. Owen, Hayward, Lewis and Monaghan and had learned that the statements attributed to the late candidate for the mayoralty were disclaimed by him.

Mayor Carroll of Pawtucket made a speech, and said he had never charged McNally with treachery, as had been alleged. He had given no such interviews as reported and he agreed that Mr. McNally had been maligned and traduced unnecessarily. After this Colonel O'Reilly and others came in to finish the restoration of harmony, and an official utterance was decided upon. Mr. Carroll gave some valuable suggestions, and Mr. McNally smiled grimly when the committee unanimously adopted these resolutions:—

Whereas, Charges have appeared in public newspapers against James McNally of the Democratic state central committee of Rhode Island, in which it was claimed that said McNally had endeavored to make a political trade with Arthur H. Watson, Republican candidate for mayor at the last city election of Providence; and

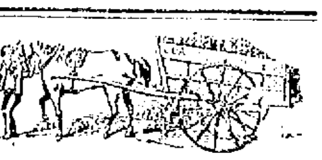
Whereas, the name of Mr. Carroll of Pawtucket has been connected with said charges in pretended interviews, which Mr. Carroll emphatically denies,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the state central committee do fully exonerate the said James McNally from all such charges.

A STATUE TO JOHN CABOT.

The authorities now hold that Sebastian Cabot has no good right to figure as the discoverer of North America. Recently the idea has been broached (and an excellent one it is) by Mr. Fred May Holland of Concord, that on June 24 or July 3, N. S., 1897, there be held in Boston some sort of a John Cabot celebration. It need scarcely be said that Professor Horsford's idea of a statue fits in with the suggestion of a public celebration, and that the statue should be unveiled on the day mentioned. Professor Horsford offers to be one of a list of subscribers to a John Cabot Statue Fund in Boston. He writes:—"The whole credit of the discovery of our Massachusetts Bay, from Cape Ann to Cape Cod, is due to John Cabot only." It is surely the high noon of time for honoring in some way the first discoverer of the country in which we live. Let the celebration be made a national one, if you will. But let Massachusetts, as is fitting, lead the procession of states as they fall into line in 1897; for surely if to the linked continents of the New World jointly belongs the celebration of the glory of Columbus, peculiarly to the United States pertains the grateful recognition of the service of discovery rendered by that brave and hardy navigator, the Venetian John Caboto. We may well leave it to the antiquaries to puzzle over the exact site of the localities mentioned on the maps of the old navigators. It matters not much whether the land first touched by Cabot was near the mouth of the St. Lawrence or of the Charles, the point is that John Cabot first discovered the continent of North America, and gave the English race the right to hold it against the Spaniards. For this deed let his name and memory be honored.—[Boston Journal.

"Horace Chase" is the title of the new novel by Constance Fenimore Woolson, to be begun in the January number of Harper's Magazine. The opening scenes of the story are in Asheville, North Carolina, soon after the close of the war, and in characterization and dramatic interest the novel promises to be one of Miss Woolson's best.



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The field your father ploughs;
Your mother feeds pigs in the sty,
She'll come and slap you when you cry.

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Snail, snail, come out and be fed,
Put out your horns and then your head,
And thy mammy will give thee mutton,
For thou art doubly dear to me.

SPANISH.

The moon shines bright,
And the swallow darts swift and light;
I see five baby bullocks
And a calf young and white.

ARABIC.

Sleep, my baby, sleep,
Sleep a slumber bale,
Sweetly rest till morning light,
My little farmer boy, so bright.

ZULU.

Hush thee, my baby,
Thy mother's over the mountain gone,
There she will dig the little garden patch,
And water she'll fetch from the river.

NORWEGIAN.

Row, row to Baltharock,
How many fish are caught in the net?
One for father and one for mother,
One for sister and one for brother.

SWEDISH.

Hush, hush, baby mine;
Pussy climbs the big green pine;
Mother turns the millstone,
Father to kill the pig has gone.

GERMAN.

Sleep, baby, sleep;
Thy father guards the sheep,
The mother shakes the dreamland tree,
And from it fall sweet dreams for thee;
Sleep, baby, sleep.

Messrs. Barney & Co. are offering a fine line of pianos for the holidays. Their assortment makes a good display and offers a variety of prices. Their rooms will be open in the evening till Christmas.

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Newport, R. I. December 5th, 1892.

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